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DRUGGIST HELD BY THE POLICE IN COCAINE CRUSADE

Bills Found in W. C. Meyer's Store Show That During October He Had Sold $1000 Worth of the Drug Purchased at $4.05 an Ounce.

DENIES BREAKING LAW; LAUGHS AT ARREST

Documents Found Also Relate to Purchases of Morphine; Mamie Walker Will Be Tried Thursday on Charge of Selling Poison.

William C. Meyer, a druggist, was arrested Tuesday night in his store, 1900 O'Fallon street, by Detectives Cooper and Scott. From his desk they confiscated bills showing, they assert, that in October he bought $391.99 worth of cocaine and morphine.

Since the Post-Dispatch's revelation that the cocaine traffic was being conducted in broad day on the city streets, the police have been searching for the men higher up in the abuse. Their information was that the victims purchased the drug from Mamie Walker and Robert Greer, retailers, who obtained it from Charles Reed, a middleman, who in turn bought it in wholesale quantities from a druggist.

His Bills Confiscated.

Meyer's bills, the detectives say, have entries showing that last month he purchased $352.05 worth of cocaine, at $4.05 an ounce, from the J. S. Merrell Drug Co., Fourth and Market streets, and $134 worth of morphine from Myers & Dohme, chemists, 113 South Fourth street, and from the H. K. Mulford Drug Co. of Philadelphia.

Cooper and Scott searched Meyer's store Wednesday and found, they said, evidence in the form of correspondence that within the last 30 days he has sold $1000 worth of cocaine. That the local wholesale druggists were not able to supply his demands for the poison is indicated, they believe, by letters showing he made some of his purchases from New York and Philadelphia dealers.

Reed was followed from Meyer's store Tuesday night by the detectives and was seen by them, they assert, in the act of selling $1.50 worth of cocaine to Fred Ray. Reed was arrested and said he obtained the drug from Meyer.

The evidence will be submitted to the Circuit Attorney and also to the State Board of Pharmacists, by which Meyer was licensed. He was released on a common law bond of $200 to answer any charge placed against him.

Meyer was arrested at 11 p. m. and was confined for two hours at the Central District holdover, until he obtained a bondsman. He lives in a handsome residence at 6151 Gambleton place.

Laughed at Arrest.

When Cooper told Meyer he was under arrest, the druggist laughed and took an ounce bottle of cocaine from a shelf. The bottle was seven-eighths full.

"One-eighth ounce of cocaine is all I have sold this year," Meyer declared, according to Cooper. The detectives seized the vial, which was labeled "cocaine flake," and also a bottle labeled "morphine sulphate."

As a result of the campaign against the cocaine traffic, started by the Post-Dispatch, Reed, Mamie Walker and a score of the habitues of the cocaine district have been arrested. The woman's trial is set for Thursday in the Clark Avenue Police Court. Several of those arrested were fined $50, which was stayed on their promise to leave the city.

In Reed's pocket was found a notebook, purporting to show that since March he purchased from a druggist $300 worth of cocaine and sold it to Mamie Walker and Robert Greer.

TAFT'S BROTHER SAYS HE NEVER TALKS ABOUT BILL

Thinks It Might Make Him Feel Too Big, but He Quotes Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Henry W. Taft, brother of the President, when retiring from the presidency of the Ohio Society of New York last night, quoted Roosevelt, saying:

"If it is not plagiarism, I would say that as the president of your society, 'I have had a bully time.' I have enjoyed the honor and will now try to serve my best in the ranks." The meeting was informal. When Taft arose and proposed the usual toast, "To the President of the United States," the diners shouted, "To our brother."

"What's the matter with Bill?" they continued.

"I never talk about Bill," said the retiring president. "It might make him feel too big."

Bellaire Minister Returns to Post.

PANAMA, Nov. 30.—American Minister [illegible] G. Knowles, de[illegible] for La Paz.

Ammonia Gun Like a Toy but Does Revolver's Work





Weapon Was Used by Federal Officers in Raid and It Vanquished Dogs.

THE ammonia gun, which was brought into prominence as a weapon by Chief Deputy Collector A. J. Pareira when he subdued two vicious bulldogs Tuesday while raiding the plant of the Clayton Creamery Co., is a modern improvement on the old-fashioned squirt-gun.

A small stream of ammonia is discharged by this modern squirt-gun, instead of the stream of water with which youngsters drenched their companions in fun. Small enough to be carried in the vest pocket, the ammonia gun in an emergency proves almost as effective as a revolver temporarily.

The ammonia gun resembles the cheap paper-cap toy pistols sold to children to celebrate the Fourth of July. It has a short barrel. In the cylinder of the gun is a small rubber bulb which can be filled with ammonia by pressing and releasing the trigger. A stream of ammonia is discharged through a small hole in the barrel when the trigger again is pulled. Another style of gun is discharged by squeezing a rubber bulb set in the handle.

IF the markmanship is good the effect is instantaneous. The strong fumes of ammonia stifle the victim. If the ammonia strikes the eyes it is blinding. Motorcyclists often use the guns to fight off dogs which pursue them.

Pareira and Deputy Richardson used the ammonia guns to subdue two bulldogs which attacked the revenue agents after they had broken down the iron gates leading to the oleomargarine plant of the Clayton company at 5336 Morgan street. As the animals rushed at them with open mouths, the officers pulled the triggers and sent a stream of ammonia into their throats.

The dogs staggered, gasped for breath, and their fighting spirit left them as they slunk away and fell over in a stupor. They revived in an hour.

COUNSELOR SAYS UNITED RAILWAYS GRANTS ARE VOID

Abandoning Parts of Franchise and Rerouting Lines Is Cause, Walther Says.

City Counselor Walther has advised Councilman Schneiderhahn of the special committee investigating the United Railways Co. that the Central Traction bill, passed in 1896, did not extend until 1946 the franchises acquired by the St. Louis Transit Co., and now operated by the United Railways Co.

In his opinion, City Counselor Walther holds also that the United Railways Co. is required to operate its several lines over the streets and in the manner designated by the original grants, and that by rerouting its lines, abandoning parts of franchises and using other sections at its convenience, it has forfeited its rights.

If the courts sustain the City Counselor's contention on this point, practically all the franchises in the city would be void, because the company, without permission from the Assembly, has altered its lines at will.

Doubt Is Raised.

The only doubt in connection with the perpetuation of the United Railways Co.'s franchises is that raised by a construction of an ordinance passed for the St. Louis Transit Co. in 1899. This bill extended until March 18, 1939, the grants of the Cass Avenue & Fair Grounds Co., the Citizens (Easton Avenue) Railway Co., the Southwestern (Seventh Street) Electric Co., the St. Louis (Broadway) Railway Co. and the St. Louis & Baden (Broadway Extension) Railway Co., and all the lines intersected by either or all of these roads.

Ordinance Is Doubtful.

City Counselor Walther intimates, however, that this ordinance is of doubtful validity.

Councilman Schneiderhahn suggests that on the expiration of the Jefferson avenue line's franchise, Feb. 6, 1912, a quo warranto suit should be instituted to prevent its further operation without a new authorization from the Municipal Assembly. This proceeding would determine, Councilman Schneiderhahn believes, whether the Central Traction bill or the subsequent Transit bill had the effect of perpetuating the Jefferson avenue franchise.

5000 DEER AND 20 MEN SLAIN

Hunting Season in Upper Michigan Results in 46 Accidents.

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 30.—During the deer hunting season, which opened Nov. 15 and closed today, there were 46 accidents in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, 20 of which were fatal. More deaths are expected.

Practically all the accidents were due to carelessness or the ignorant handling of firearms by green hunters. In four cases men who killed persons accidentally left their victims [illegible] without attention. In 28 cases [illegible] were shot by mistake for deer. [illegible] number of deer killed is estimated [illegible]

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4 MILLIONAIRES TAKE JAP CHEF AND GO TO JAIL

Nebraskans Convicted in Land Cases Will Occupy Cells Like Clubrooms.

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—W. G. Comstock, Bartley R. Richards, Charles Jamison and Aquila Triplett, millionaire cattlemen of Nebraska, convicted in Federal Court of fencing Government lands and sentenced to one year in the county jail, after spending a month visiting various county jails in the State, departed last night for Hastings. There they will become inmates of the Adams County Jail.

The four men are not to be treated like ordinary prisoners. With them they took a Japanese chef, who will do their cooking. This week they ordered expensive furniture and carpets sent to the Hastings jail as furnishings for their rooms. In addition they purchased and sent out a large and well-selected library. They have subscribed for a number of daily papers and many of the leading magazines.

The windows of their cells have been hung with expensive lace curtains. The floors are carpeted.

Our Up-to-Date Merchants

must carefully consider all expenditures if the balance sheet at the end of the year is to show a margin on the right side of the ledger.

After their stock of merchandise is **properly bought**, it must be **properly sold**, and the right customers at the right time are essential to accomplish this. This is the reason that our St. Louis merchants depend upon the POST-DISPATCH as the medium through which to announce the good things they have in store for the public.

For instance, yesterday, Tuesday, these merchants bought

69 Columns

of advertising in the POST-DISPATCH, while they only bought

58 Columns, or 19 per cent less,

in three of its competitors combined.

A word to the wise, etc.
The POST-DISPATCH is
First in Everything.
Circulation books open to all.

GRAND JURY WAS WHITE, SO BLACKS DEMAND FREEDOM

Members of Negro Club Make Color Argument Against Gambling Indictments.

OBJECT TO SECRECY

Commissioner Named by Judge Hitchcock Will Hear the Evidence.

The fact that the grand jury is composed exclusively of white men and that the body conducts its investigations secretly are two legal points raised by Attorney John A. Gernez as grounds for quashing indictments against two negroes charged with gambling.

In the case of two other negroes represented by him, Attorney Gernez has succeeded in having appointed a special commissioner to take depositions of witnesses on whose testimony the grand jury found indictments. This is to be done in order that the defendants might find out what evidence the State has against them. Charles P. Williams is the commissioner. He was appointed by Judge Hitchcock and will hear the evidence Dec. 2 in the office of Attorney Thomas J. Rowe.

The cases pending are those of Ollie Jackson, Theodore Worthington, Frank Johnson and William Lawson, members of the Modern Horseshoe Club, at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, which the police have been fighting for two years. An injunction issued by the Circuit Court restrains the police from entering the club.

Charged With Gambling.

In the cases of Jackson and Worthington, charged with setting up a craps game, Attorney Gernez raises the point that they were indicted on evidence obtained secretly by the grand jury and that they were, therefore, not fully informed of the nature of the testimo[illegible] against them, and as a result are [illegible] to make an intelligent defense. [illegible] witnesses who appeared before the grand jury in the two cases will be summoned to make depositions in the presence of Commissioner Williams.

In the cases of Johnson and Lawson, charged with aiding and abetting Jackson and Worthington, Gernez argues the fact that the grand jury as composed of white persons to the exclusion of negroes is unconstitutional.

He says the fact that the grand jurors are all white is not an inadvertence or an accident, but is intentional and is in spite of the fact that 10 per cent of the population of the city is negroes, among whom are many who are qualified by their intelligence and standing in the community to perform the duties of grand jurors.

The motion to quash the indictments against Johnson and Lawson is pending in Judge McQuillin's court.

The Supreme Court Tuesday affirmed a sentence of six months in the Workhouse against Sylvester Chauvin, another member of the Modern Horseshoe Club, who was convicted of running a craps game in the club.

COLLISION DROWNS THREE MEN

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Nov. 30.—Three of the crew of the tug General were drowned early today when the vessel was sunk in a collision with the Canadian Pacific Railroad steamer Athabasca off Line Island in St. Mary's passage.

TWIN HELPS HER SISTER TO ELOPE AND BREAKS NEWS

Arranges Shopping Trip As Ruse So Miss Rennie Kessler Can Meet Fiance.

FATHER IS STUNNED

Learns Why Supper Is Delayed When Couple Return From Springfield.

Acting the part of a Heavenly Twin in real life Miss Elsie Marie Kessler, banker's daughter, was the good angel who made it possible for her twin sister Rennie Estelle Kessler to elope.

The twins are 21 years old and are strikingly alike. Both are graduates of Hosmer Hall. Their father is Julius Kessler, president of the State Bank of Wellston, and the family is one of an exclusive set whose members have beautiful homes at Bridgeton, Mo.

The Kessler twins have been social favorites because of their accomplishments and vivacity.

Sister He[illegible] Deciding.

Robert [illegible] sion mere[illegible] at the K[illegible] came app[illegible] family th[illegible] not which[illegible]

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"I ju[illegible] said. [illegible] secre[illegible]

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"T[illegible] hands[illegible] fun as[illegible] Tuesd[illegible] er that[illegible] the city[illegible] Dressed[illegible] young wom[illegible]

"I'll do the s[illegible] eloping," said Elsie. [illegible]rst go to a stationer's and order ann[illegible]ment cards engraved so that th[illegible] be ready when you return with Bob."

Sees Couple on Way.

Elsie ordered the cards and several other articles appropriate for a wedding outfit. Then she and Rennie went to the McKinley Line station at Twelfth and Linden streets. There they were joined by Coleman.

Elsie waved good-by to her twin sister [illegible]. Coleman as they rode away to Springfield, Ill., where they were married four hours later.

Then she hurried to Wellston. She entered the bank intending to tell her father, but her nerve failed her and she continued her journey homeward.

"Why, where is Rennie?" asked Mrs. Kessler.

"She's getting married," said Elsie. She told her mother all about it.

Weding Supper Prepared.

Papa Kessler after a hard day at the bank went home hungry. Delicious odors floated from the kitchen. Pies were cooling on the window sill and a great cake with white frosting was on the dining table.

"My, but we're going to have a good supper," he said. "Hurry it up, I'm famished."

"You'll have to wait a little longer than usual, tonight," said Mrs. Kessler. "This is a special occasion."

At 6:30 p. m. the front door swung open and Rennie and Rob rushed in, all smiles.

"Papa, we've been married," said Rennie, blushing.

Parent Gives Blessing.

"Well I'll be——ready for that supper any time now," said the banker, hugging his daughter and grasping his new son-in-law's hand. "But you might have let me in on the secret before I was half famished."

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are stopping at the Southern Hotel pending their arrangements to go to housekeeping in St. Louis.

"I just know they'll be happy," said Elsie Wednesday. "And just to think that I took part in a real elopement! I'll be awfully lonesome without Rennie, though. We were never apart before."

GIRLS WED TO AVOID SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—New York's Board of Education is alarmed over the increasing marriages of Italian girls of 16 years or less, who become wives with their parents' consent in order to avoid compulsory education. Fifteen girls, all under 16 and several under 14 years, have been married and left school within the last three months.

Being a wife does not necessarily exempt a girl from school attendance, but the Board finds it difficult to handle such cases.

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BANKER'S DAUGHTER WHO ELOPED AND TWIN SISTER WHO AIDED HER



—Photo by Conkling.

MRS. ROBERT E. COLEMAN. MISS ELSIE KESSLER.

[illegible]USBAND, HEIR TO $50,000, FOUND IN [illegible]TEN YEARS' QUEST

[illegible]fe of Elgin (Ill.) Man Succeeds Through Aid of Private Detective.

[illegible]N, Ariz., Nov. 30.—After five [illegible] search through the West and [illegible] of separation, Mrs. Robert [illegible]d of Elgin, Ill., found her husband in Oracle, near here, and started [illegible] claim a fortune of $50,000.

[illegible]ald disappeared from home, it is [illegible]hen debts were pressing him and [illegible]thout funds. His wife has since [illegible]is obligations. The efforts of [illegible] to have him declared legally dead [illegible]her to search for him so that he [illegible]obtain his share of an estate be[illegible]hed by a relative.

Disappeared on the Day After Election.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Robert Archibald, who was found yesterday near Tucson, Ariz., by his wife, after an absence of 10 years from Elgin, began his wandering the next day after an election at which he had acted as judge. He started out driving toward his farm near Dundee. That was the last any of Elgin friends saw of him.

A week ago, a private detective told Mrs. Archibald that he knew where Archibald could be found in Arizona and said that he would take her to the place for $100.

Mrs. Archibald's friends endeavored to dissuade her, saying that it was another false clew, but she would not hear their pleadings. She made the trip and was rewarded by the discovery of her long-lost husband.

CHILLY? WORSE IS TO COME; A DROP TO 16 DEGREES IS THE PREDICTION FOR THURSDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	36
7 a. m.	22	12 (noon)	27
8 a. m.	23	1 p. m.	28
9 a. m.	24	2 p. m.	29
10 a. m.	24		

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Highest ..... 36 at 3 p. m.
Lowest ..... 28 at 7 a. m.

St. Louis had its first taste of real winter Wednesday and will have a further taste Thursday, unless Weather Forecaster Hayes' predictions fail to be fulfilled. He expects a minimum temperature of 16 degrees above zero Thursday morning. The cold snap will last about three days, he believes.



Associated Press dispatches say that the cold wave is general over the country east of the Rocky Mountains. It is the first general cold wave of the season, and it is expected to extend Wednesday night into the New England States and Eastern New York. The Weather Bureau at Washington gave out a forecast of freezing temperature in Northern Florida and frost in the central parts of the States.

Official forecast: Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday; lowest temperature Thursday morning about 16 degrees.

CITY WARDS TRAP RABBITS TO GET ENOUGH TO EAT

Tuberculosis Patients Cook Food on Lawn of Koch Hospital Because the Hospital Board Had Not Sufficient Money to Maintain Refuge.

RELATIVES COMPLAIN TO THE AUTHORITIES

Bill Providing Funds Is Rushed to Passage and Friends of Inmates Believe It Will Ameliorate the Condition.

Friends of consumptive patients at Koch Hospital, formerly Quarantine, are hopeful and Superintendent Dwyer is confident that conditions there will be remedied, now that the House of Delegates has passed a bill appropriating money for the institution. The bill was passed Tuesday evening under suspended rules, immediately after Chairman Taussig of the Ways and Means Committee had reported it favorably.

The bill carries an emergency clause, so that $10,132 appropriated under it will become available after President Gundlach of the Council signs it Friday, and Mayor Kreismann Saturday. That last signature will make it a law.

Both Supt. Dwyer and Hospital Commissioner Morfit said before the bill was passed that as soon as the money was available the patients would be plentifully supplied with proper food and with attendants.

At present the hospital has become except that formerly provided for quarantine, when there was seldom more than half a dozen patients. There are 93 tuberculous patients in Koch Hospital. To care for them, the hospital borrows its foodstuffs, its nurses and attendants from the insane asylum, city hospital and poorhouse.

This number is subject to increase, and the approach of winter is expected to drive to the hospital many more victims of the malady, who spent the summer at their homes.

The situation has been such that the consumptive patients had to help wait on one another, and strangers ones cooked food over open fires on the lawn.

Patients Cooked Own Food.

Repeated complaints have been made to city officials and in letters to the Post-Dispatch, that the food is not fit for patients enfeebled by the white plague; that the cooks did not prepare it so as to make it acceptable even to a person in the prime of health, and that when friends and relatives of the patients, after walking two miles from Jefferson Barracks to the hospital, offered food and delicacies, they were told that unfortunately it was impossible for the cook, already overworked, to prepare it.

As a last resort, patients themselves, although usually inskilled in cookery, built fires on the campus, procured rough utensils and prepared their food themselves.

Several patients learned to set traps in the woods near by, and to cook rabbits, which they cooked on the lawn and divided with one another.

Hospital 14 Miles From City.

It is the custom in hospitals for each ward to have its diet chef, who provides delicacies such as will tempt the appetites of the patients and be suited to their needs. At Koch Hospital there is only one chef and he has to prepare only one menu, which is eaten by those in the last stage of tuberculosis, as well as by those feeling its grip.

The hospital is 14 miles from St. Louis, two miles beyond the end of Jefferson Barracks car line on Broadway line.

These were facts [illegible] Dispatch reporter [illegible] stitution, after [illegible] received [illegible] complaints.

HERMIT TRIES TO SAVE $130 FROM FIRE; IS BURNED

Injuries Suffered in Entering Stable Home Expected to Be Fatal.

Michael Cahill, an aged recluse, was perhaps fatally burned Wednesday trying to save a chest containing $120 from the burning stable at 4105 Lee avenue, which served as his home. Firemen later saved the money, but Cahill's chickens were burned to death, and it is believed that $500 hidden in a mattress was consumed.

When the stable first caught fire from an overheated stove Cahill rushed forth, and Mrs. Lizzie Lieb of 4054 Lee avenue ran to the scene.

"I must save my money," Cahill told her, excitedly. "I must."

Mrs. Lieb tried to restrain him from entering the structure, then a mass of flames, and caught hold of him, but he broke away from her.

Firemen who arrived a few minutes later found Cahill lying unconscious on the floor of his room. His clothes had been burned from his body, but he still was conscious.

"There is $500 sewed in the mattress—get that first," he begged.

Mattress Bank Is Destroyed.

The bed was on fire. The firemen carried Cahill out, in spite of his protests, and returned for the chest. It then was too late to save the mattress.

Cahill, who is 76 years old, has lived in the stable 23 years. He owns the property, and is said to own other land. He ate little, so far as his neighbors knew, except stale bread and milk.

There was a partition in the stable, which cut off a small room used by Cahill. The rest was given over to his pets, a dozen or more chickens. They were his chief amusement and he spent much of his time feeding and talking to them.

Cahill's only visitors were his wife, from whom he was separated, and a man who occasionally played cards with him. The neighbors do not know the wife's address.

In the chest the firemen saved, nine $10 bills and two $20 gold pieces were found. Cahill had no money in his pockets. He was taken to the city hospital, where it was said the chances were against his recovery.

FATHER IDENTIFIES CLOTHING FOUND NEAR AL[illegible] SELLNER

Parishioners Testify Was in Church on [illegible] Disappeared

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. [illegible] ther and an aunt of Alv[illegible] 5-year-old girl for whose [illegible] Wendling is on trial, [illegible] pieces of clothing found [illegible] as the garments were [illegible] last time she was seen [illegible]

Worshipers at St. Jo[illegible] 8, 1909, the day the [illegible] testified they saw her [illegible] that morning and that [illegible] there.

Weapon Loaded 50 Years.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. [illegible] revolver that had been [illegible] father 50 years ago and [illegible] heirlooms, David M. Bird[illegible] old, today killed himself by [illegible] let from one of the old [illegible] fridge [illegible] his head.

…try to see that each patient gets his share daily.

"Owing to lack of attendants, it was necessary for awhile to have the stronger patients help the weaker ones about and assist in serving the meals, but we now have 10 nurses, and this condition has ceased to exist.

Traps Set in Woods.

"As a matter of fact the only real cause for complaint against this hospital is its inaccessibility. Dr. Morfit is trying to arrange with the Iron Mountain Railroad, which runs nearby, to stop a train from town in the morning and one returning late in the afternoon, and I think a schedule will soon be arranged.

"It is true that patients cook about the grounds, but it occupies their minds and does no harm. We also let them set traps in the woods. They frequently catch rabbits and once caught a 'possum. The food they cook is for the most part what friends and relatives bring them. It is not true, as reported, that they get left-over food from the table and kitchen and cook that.

"We are in very good shape now and I think the complaints are due chiefly to the irritable and exacting disposition characteristic of many consumptive patients."

$10,192 Planned for Relief.

The bill passed by the House transfers $10,192 from the accounts of the City Hospital, Female Hospital, Sanitarium, Infirmary and Hospital Board to the credit of Koch Hospital. It was drawn up at the request of the Hospital Board and has passed the Council. It had been pending since Nov. 23 in the House, when it had its first reading.

The apportionment of the money from the various institutions will be in the ratio of the number of patients sent from them to Koch Hospital.

The appropriation for Quarantine was $17,300, required for the most part in maintenance of the building, salaries of attendants and other expenses.

The Hospital Board estimated that with [illegible] available, 90 patients can be cared for [illegible] at the hospital.

MORFIT DEFENDS HOSPITAL POLICY

Declares Tuberculosis Victims Were Removed to Prevent Contagion.

Hospital Commissioner Morfit told a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday that, while conditions were not ideal at the hospital, the Hospital Board is doing its utmost to make things pleasant and comfortable for the patients.

"It is true that 80 or more patients were sent to the quarantine hospital before accommodations were what they should have been, but it was because the board decided that it was the right time for such action," Dr. Morfit said. "For several years consumptive patients had been crowded into the isolation ward of the city hospital with sufferers from other contagious maladies. Many of the latter were children with measles and whooping cough, a fertile field for tuberculosis. It was thought best that consumptives should be separated from other patients, and the logical place was the quarantine hospital, which was surrounded by grounds well adapted for treating tuberculosis.

"The hospital department is woefully short of funds. The employment problem has given the hospital department much trouble. Salaries were fixed years ago, when living conditions were different. These salaries are entirely inadequate now, and it is hard to get competent help. The board is now at work on an ordinance to readjust salaries, and it is hoped when this is done conditions will be improved.

"We hope through the ordinance authorizing the transfer of funds to better things materially. To get this money, myself and the chief dispensary physician and the superintendent of the city hospital will dispense with horses and buggies, to which we are entitled under the law. We have also dispensed with a gate tender at the city hospital, saving $800 a year, and in many other ways expense has been curtailed to better conditions at quarantine."

LOUIS DENNIG RESIGNS AS MANAGER IN BUSCH BREWERY

Head of City Department Will Have Charge of Busch-Everett Oil Syndicate.

Louis Dennig has resigned as manager of the city department of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., after serving in that position for more than 20 years. He will be succeeded by Eber[hard] Anheuser, a nephew of Adolphus Busch.

[illegible] withdrawing from the brewery, [illegible] will not sever his connection [illegible] Busch interests. He will be[illegible] active manager of the Busch-[illegible] syndicate, in which August A. [illegible] heavily interested. This syn[illegible] organized about six years ago, [illegible] fortune in the oil fields of [illegible] and is interested [illegible] gas fields. [illegible] perfecting oil leases [illegible] Dennig three years [illegible] company and [illegible] given to [illegible]

YOUNG BRIDE WHO WAS FOUND GAGGED AND BOUND IN HER HOME



MRS. CECILIA LUEKE.

AMUSEMENT MEN PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER LICENSE

Frank Tate Says Theatrical Business Is Too Poor in St. Louis.

Theatrical managers, nickelodeon proprietors and one baseball magnate at a public hearing before the House of Delegates, Tuesday afternoon, protested against a proposed increase in annual fee paid by amusement enterprises.

Eugene Handlan, manager of Handlan's Park, spoke on behalf of the circus interests, saying that if, as projected, the circus license is increased to $300 a day, tented shows, spangles and menageries will be few and far between in St. Louis.

Frank R. Tate was spokesman for the theater managers. He told the delegates that only 10 of the 13 St. Louis theaters are on a paying basis.

Two Do Not Pay Dividends

"In cities like New York, where there are thousands of transients, the theatrical business is extremely profitable," said Tate. "In St. Louis we have to depend mainly on the local playgoers for our support. I will invite every member of the committee to visit all of the theaters of St. Louis with me tonight and I will guarantee that we will not find these theaters half-filled. Two of the houses in which I am interested have not paid dividends in two years."

Pat Short of the Olympic, Dan Fishel of the Princess, Harry Buckley of the Garrick, Melville Stoltz of the Shubert and C. T. Crawford of the Gaiety also protested against the proposed plan to tax each theater a certain amount for each seat. Short told the committee that he would not object to an increase of the license to $250 a year. The present license paid by theaters is $150.

Robert Lee Hedges, owner of the Browns baseball team, said that the plan to require baseball park companies to pay $30 for each game played would be ruinous to the business here, seeing that St. Louis has no pennant-winning team.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT IS ARRAIGNED ON NEW CHARGES

James J. Gallagher Pleads Not Guilty to Assault Upon Commissioner Edwards.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse last August, was brought into court today in Jersey City and arraigned before Judge Blair on a charge of atrocious assault with intent to kill Street Cleaning Commissioner William H. Edwards of New York [illegible] carrying concealed weapons. [illegible] was with Mayor Gaynor [illegible] latter was shot and in protect[illegible] executive, is alleged to have [illegible] by Gallagher and slight[illegible]

[illegible] pleaded not guilty, with cer[illegible] and was at once tak[illegible] cell which he has occu[illegible] shooting.

[illegible] Cause Headache. [illegible] Quinine, the world-wide [illegible] remedy removes cause. Call for [illegible] for signature E.W. Grove. 25c.

[illegible] of Marines Retires.

[illegible]TON, Nov. 30.—After 40 [illegible] service, filled with adventure [illegible] in foreign parts, Major [illegible] F. Elliot, Commandant [illegible] was retired today on ac[illegible] Gen. Elliot is a native of [illegible] entered the Marine Corps [illegible]

[illegible] the pleasure-[illegible] cures headache [illegible] Everybody [illegible] 25c.

POLICE DO NOT BELIEVE BRIDE FOUND GAGGED

Skeptical After Making [In]vestigation of Mrs. Lueke's Story.

Mrs. Cecilia Lueke, a 20-year-o[ld] bride, was found bound and gagg[ed] when her husband went home fro[m] work Tuesday afternoon. She said [a] man who got into the house on th[e] pretext of selling Christmas ca[illegible] attacked her.

Dr. Edwin Schisler of 2600 Sout[h] [illegible] avenue, who had been treati[ng] Lueke for hysteria, was called, [illegible] there was no evidence that she [illegible] attacked.

Lueke said Wednesday that [illegible] convinced his wife's version of [illegible] cident was true. When he got [illegible] observed that the front door w[illegible] and called Albert T. Brown, w[illegible] in the flat below the Lueke's [illegible] Virginia avenue, to go up with [illegible]

Drugged Candy.

Lueke said his wife was [illegible] cious when he found her. Th[illegible] due, he said, to a piece of ca[ndy] [illegible] man gave her, which was drug[ged].

The rope used to bind Mrs. [illegible] was a clothesline from the ki[tche]n. She was gagged with one of her husband's handkerchiefs. Her husband said the rope was tied about his wife in such a way as she could not have tied it, and so tightly that it raised welts on the skin. No marks were visible, policemen say, when they reached the house a short while later.

On the table was a traveling bag containing a muff, a feather scarf, a suit of Lueke's clothes, a box of trinkets and Mrs. Lueke's wedding ring. Lueke says he thinks the intruder intended to steal these, but was frightened away.

Frank J. Lueke, the husband, is employed at 701 Lucas avenue. He and Mrs. Lueke eloped five months ago to St. Louis from Jerseyville. Her parents were offended at the marriage, and Mrs. Lueke has not been on good terms with them since, Lueke says.

Bride Is Hysterical.

It is the police theory that Mrs. Lueke's story is a result of her hysterical condition. For the same reason they discredited a report she made two weeks ago, that a burglar had robbed the house of $2.50. They could find no one who had seen a man about the house.

SEVEN DAIRYMEN CONVICTED OF SELLING IMPURE MILK

Grafeman Company Is Fined $75 on Three Charges by Inspector Baker.

The Grafeman Dairy Co. of 2101 Morgan street was fined $75 in the Clark Avenue Police Court by Judge Tracy on three charges of selling milk below the required standard. William C. Wildcissen of 6374 North Newstead avenue was fined $25.

The following dealers were fined $25 each, but the fines were stayed on the payment of costs: Ernest Muller, 2721 North Whittier street; Richard Haberstroh, 4341 Kennerly avenue; Casper Hufnagel, 4300 College avenue; Louis Walsch, 3405 Chippewa street; Henry C. Goebel, 2901 North Sarah street.

A fine against the Clean Dairy Co., 5165 Taylor avenue, was also stayed, because it was the first time that the company had been in trouble. The cases were made by Inspector Baker of the Health Department.

Rube Waddell's Sister Promoted.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Fred H. Austin was appointed traffic chief in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. This is the first woman in the South to occupy such a position. The appointee is a sister of Rube Waddell, baseball player, and was formerly manager of a branch office.

HUSBAND THINKS MAN TAUGHT WIFE TO FORGE CHECKS

Mrs. Pearl Fuerst Is Believed to Be Shielding Someone Else.

RECEIVES A POST CARD

Supposed Admirer Writes That He Hopes to See Married Woman Again.

A man who taught her to utter worthless checks is being shielded by Mrs. Pearl Florence Fuerst, is the belief of her husband, Tony Fuerst, and of her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Stansberry, 5667 Easton avenue. Mrs. Fuerst, who is 17 years old and a bride of three months, is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of passing a bogus check.

Mrs. Stansberry went to police headquarters Wednesday to renew her efforts to persuade Mrs. Fuerst to divulge her secret.

"Why did you pass worthless checks?" Mrs. Stansberry asked her when she was arrested.

"I was told to do so," Mrs. Stansberry says the girl replied. "I didn't know it was wrong."

"Who told you to do it?" the aunt asked.

"I won't tell," was the reply. "It wouldn't be right to tell now."

Postcard From a Man.

A postcard addressed to the girl under her maiden name of Miller was received at Mrs. Stansberry's home Wednesday. [illegible] with a man's [illegible] …ry sorry … evening … we shall … a few … I will be …

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[Co]rroborative evidence, the Circuit [Att]orney's office has three other checks alleged to have been uttered by Mrs. Fuerst. One, for $15, was cashed by M. J. Thomure, a furniture dealer, 3016 Easton avenue. Another, for $10, was cashed by Dr. J. G. Whitley. The fourth check, for $900, was deposited at the Grand Avenue Bank by Mrs. Fuerst, who used it as a basis for borrowing $20 from the paying teller, A. G. La Barge Jr. All of the checks were returned marked no funds.

Mrs. Stansberry says that her niece's home is in Kimmswick, Mo., and that her stepfather, named Smith, and her mother are poor and unable to help her. She was married at Clayton in August.

Fuerst told Assistant Circuit Attorney Shaner that he feared his wife was led into wrongdoing by a man whose name he did not know.

Scarcely Touches Food.

Since her incarceration Saturday night, Mrs. Fuerst has scarcely touched food and has wept hour after hour.

"I've been punished more than enough," she sobbed Wednesday. "I thought I had lots of good friends. I thought my husband was my best friend and my aunt the next best. But neither of them has been to see me in jail.

"I am locked up with negro women and compelled to sit with them at table—something I never did in my life before."

POSTAL BANKS EXPLAINED

Postmaster Akins to Speak at Central Y. M. C. A.

Postmaster Thomas J. Akins will speak at the Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, Friday evening, under the auspices of the social department on the new Postal Savings Bank system.

He will explain its value to the man or woman working on a salary. The address will be for both women and men. Tickets may be obtained without cost at Halpin's drug store, Grand avenue and Olive street; Conrad Grocer Co., 715 Washington avenue; E. M. Pirner, Delmar and Taylor avenues; Judge & Dolph, 515 Olive street; Claus Pharmacy, Grand avenue and Arsenal street; Waldeck Bros.' Pharmacy, 3695 North Broadway; A. S. Ludwig, Newstead and St. Louis avenues, and at the Y. M. C. A.

Illinois Postoffice Robbed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 30.—The postoffice safe at Cantrall, Ill., near here, was blown open early yesterday by robbers, who escaped with $200. The same men also robbed a safe in a store near the postoffice.

Former Kansas Judge Dies.

OSKALOOSA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Marshall Gephart, formerly Judge of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District, and one of the most prominent lawyers in Northern Kansas, died at his home here yesterday.

DYING STATEMENT, ACCUSING GIRL AS SLAYER, RULED OUT

Hattie Le Blanc Likely to Go Free as Result of Court's Decision.

PREDICTS HER RELEASE

Defendant Weeps in Court When Described as a Child.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 30.—The dying statement of Clarence C. Glover of Waltham, in which he declared Hattie Le Blanc shot him, was ruled out by Judge Bond at the trial of the girl today.

The young Canadian girl is accused of murder in the first degree, and as the State's case was practically built on the statement of the victim, the prosecution apparently has abandoned hope of obtaining a conviction.

The District Attorney maintained yesterday that the statement was essential to the prosecution's case, but said today that the trial would proceed.

Admits Case Is Circumstantial.

The Commonwealth's case was opened when court reassembled by Assistant District Attorney Weir. He admitted that the evidence the State had to present was largely circumstantial. He rehearsed the story of the tragedy from the time the laundry owner left his residence at 7:45 p. m., Nov. 20, 1909, until his death at 12:10 a. m., Nov. 21. Mr. Weir said that the State would show that several pieces of jewelry which were owned by Hattie Le Blanc were found next day in the laundry, where Glover was shot.

Thomas Conners of Waltham said that he was called to help remove Glover after the wounded man had been found on the piazza of Dr. Cousin's hospital. The witness denied that there was any young man named Herbert A. King on the piazza at any time that evening, as claimed by the Government yesterday.

The owner of the hospital, Dr. N. W. Cousins, told the jury that when he saw Glover on the piazza, Glover was breathing heavily. He gave him an injection of morphine, but was convinced that Glover was dying.

Girl Predicts Own Acquittal.

Before court opened the girl assured her father, Abram Le Blanc, that she would go home with him to be with her mother at Christmas. During the day her attorney, Melvin M. Johnson, so successfully assailed the case of the prosecution that many of those who were in the courtroom believed the French-Canadian girl would be able to keep her promise.

Johnson objected to the admission of Glover's statement, "Hattie Le Blanc shot me," on the ground that when Glover made it he did not know he was dying, and was not under oath.

"If this dying declaration is not admitted there is not much to our case," confessed District Attorney Higgins.

Holds Decision in Reserve.

Judge Bond wanted to hear what the witnesses knew about Glover's statements before permitting the District Attorney to make any reference to the matter in his opening address to the jury, so the physicians and nurses who attended him were called.

Hattie Le Blanc, her hands folded, watched the white-haired Judge and the witnesses closely. She looked grave and breathed faster when G. A. King and T. J. Conners testified that Glover said: "Hattie Le Blanc shot me." Her face flushed and she coughed.

She sobbed when her counsel attacked the District Attorney for introducing what he called trivial and quibbling methods into the trial of a child for murder. She recovered her composure quickly and wiped away her tears while the matron patted her affectionately on the back.

Accused in Signed Statements.

Thomas L. Tully, a policeman, testified that he obtained two signed statements from Glover, saying "Hattie Le Blanc shot me." Tully told Glover he was dying, but did not ask him to swear to his statements. Four physicians said they believed Glover knew he was dying.

"I don't know why I did it. God forgive my sins," Glover told his nurse, Miss Shaw, when asked if he would see a clergyman. He refused to see his wife at first, and then said he would "if she doesn't shoot me."

NO REASON FOR PIMPLES

New Healing Agent Causes Them to Disappear.

The dispensers of poslam, the new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining the sample package, which will be sent free to any one who writes to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. This is usually enough to clear the complexion and to rid the face of pimples. Every one who has tried poslam knows that the 50-cent box, on sale at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and Raboteau Drug Co., as well as all other drug stores, contains sufficient for the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news ... by the Associated Press ...

GIRL WHO WAS HELD UP BUT WENT TO A DANCE



SARAH PETERSON

TAKE BACK YOUR POWDER RAG, SAYS ROBBER TO SARAH

Sarah Peterson, 15 years old, of 3827 Windsor place, still has her powder rag and her cold cream, despite her encounter with a highwayman.

She was near her home, on her way from work Tuesday night, when the robber confronted her.

"Hold up your hands," he said.

Sarah obeyed.

"Now, keep still and don't holler. I'm going to see what you got," he said.

He plunged his hand into the pocket of her coat and drew forth the powder rag and the cold cream.

"Is that all you've got?" he said.

"Yes," she replied.

Decides He Doesn't Need 'Em.

"Well," he said, handing them back, "you need 'em worse than I do. Keep 'em."

They came in handy later in the evening when Sarah and her mother went to a dance.

Sarah says she cannot describe the robber except that he was dark and wore a black soft hat.

Mrs. Peterson says her daughter went to work in a department store a few days ago and she believes the robber knew that Tuesday is pay-day at this store. Sarah had been working there so short a time that her name was not on the regular payroll and she drew no salary Tuesday.

Policemen sent to the home of Miss Peterson to investigate her story of the robbery learned from C. Stephens of 3875 Windsor place that he was robbed of 95 cents by an armed negro just a block away from where Miss Peterson was held up. Stephens was accosted by the negro in front of 3830 Finney avenue at 1:30 a. m., Tuesday.

DRYEST MONTH CITY EVER KNEW; (NOT IN POLITICS)

November's Record for Rainfall Falls Far Below the Usual Average.

EVEN RIVER SLUMPS

Water Drops to 1.7 Feet on Gauge, Lowest Stage Ever Recorded Here.

Despite the overwhelming anti-prohibition victory at the polls Nov. 8 the month goes on the records as the dryest November St. Louis ever has known.

The night between Nov. 26 and 27 was the wettest. Even then the precipitation amounted to only .28 of an inch. The total rainfall for the entire month was only .30 of an inch.

So dry, in fact, was it that even the river once receded to a stage of 1.7 feet, the lowest stage ever registered. Previous to the present November the lowest stage of the river had been 2.2.

And it was cold as well as dry. The mean temperature for the month was 42 degrees, 1.4 degrees below normal. It was 12.4 degrees colder than the November of 1909, the warmest on record.

Highest Temperature Was 73.

The highest temperature recorded was 73 degrees, on the 9th, and the lowest 21 degrees, on the 30th. The coldest November St. Louis ever had was in 1880, when the mean temperature was 33 degrees. The lowest temperature on any one day was 5 degrees below zero, Nov. 29, 1872.

There were fourteen clear days, six partly cloudy and 10 cloudy. There was one thunderstorm, Nov. 27. The total sunshine for the month was 155 hours. The prevailing winds were from the northwest and had an average velocity of 10.8 miles an hour.

YOUTH PASSES BAD CHECKS; PAROLED; THEN DOES IT AGAIN

Leonard Daniels Arrested in Chicago While St. Louis Police Search for Him.

Three months after Leonard L. Daniels, 19 years old, pleaded guilty to uttering fraudulent checks and was paroled by Judge Hitchcock, the youth was arrested in Chicago for passing a worthless check. He was brought back to St. Louis and Judge Hitchcock revoked the parole Wednesday.

Daniels, who was employed as a bank clerk, passed a number of small checks in the neighborhood of Vandeventer and Manchester avenues. He was to report to Judge Hitchcock at each term of court, but failed to appear at the beginning of the present session. While the police were looking for him in St. Louis, Circuit Attorney Jones heard of his arrest in Chicago.

Held for $2,000,000 Embezzlement.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Ferdinand Edmond Duez, formerly liquidator for the property of the congregations dissolved by the associations law, who confessed last March to the embezzlement of $2,000,000, has been held for trial before the Assize Court on the charge of breach of trust and forgery.

FRED W. LEHMANN ACCEPTS POST AS CHIEF SOLICITOR

St. Louisan Decides After Several Days' Conference in Washington.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis will become Solicitor-General of the United States, it was announced today. The position was offered to him several days ago, and his decision to accept the place makes the appointment sure. Mr. Lehmann has been in Washington several days in consultation with officials of the Department of Justice.

The post was made vacant last summer by the death of Lloyd W. Bowers, and Henry Stimson, defeated Republican candidate for Governor of New York, was slated to fill it. He declined the position several days ago.

At first President Taft designed to appoint Lehmann presiding judge of the new Court of Commerce. Friends of Lehmann say that he would prefer the place as Solicitor-General to a judicial position. He is a former president of the American Bar Association.

White Slaver Gets Five Years.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—David Westman, convicted of engaging in the white slave traffic, was sentenced in the Federal Court yesterday to five years' imprisonment.

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Lead Kindly Light
Thoughts for Companions
O, Little Town of Bethlehem
The Night Before Xmas

Holiday News of Sorosis Footwear
This department is making a very early, very complete, very attractive exhibit of Slippers, practical and fancy—women's, men's and children's.
Women's Slippers from the Juliet at $1.50 to the daintiest evening creation at $8.00
Men's Tan and Black Kid Opera Slippers at $2.00
Misses' Slippers from 85c upward.
Ornaments in the very latest ideas—rhinestone, satin rosette, also chiffon and satin in every conceivable shade.

No Let-up in the November Clearance of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
If you have been rather tired of the hat you are wearing take advantage of this opportunity, for one or two more would not be extravagant at present prices. The latter are but a fraction of real value.
In the Popular-priced Millinery Section
Untrimmed Shapes: The entire stock of Felt and Satin Hats, valued up to $5.00 each, now 50c
Lot of fine Trimmed Hats, including a splendid array of velvet-draped turbans; were $5.00, now $2.95

Umbrellas—Advance Holiday Sale
An Umbrella is something you may need yourself—something any friend will be glad to get and these are of a quality you will be well pleased to present.
The assortment is quite extensive, showing gold and silver trimmed also carved wood handles. The covers are of English Taffeta on Paragon frame. $3.00 would be a moderate price for this umbrella. Sale price $2.50
Another Special: Women's Suitcase Umbrellas with detachable handle and screw top. Price $1.25

All-silk Ribbons in a Great Pre-holiday Sale
The wanted Ribbons, at the time you want Ribbons and at prices that everybody is glad to pay.
If you have a particular shade to match come now.
4½-inch Warp Prints, 35c value, the yard 22c
5-inch Warp Prints, 45c value, the yard 25c
6-inch Warp Prints, 55c value, the [yard] 39c
5-in[ch] Taffeta and Taf[feta] [illegible] full assortment [illegible] value, the [yard] 25c
6-inch Satin Taffeta, 55c value, the yard 29c
5-inch Moire Ribbons, 25c value, the yard 19c
5-inch Taffeta Ribbons, 25c value, the yard 15c
6-inch Moire Taffeta, 65c value, the yard [illegible]
6-inch Moire Taffeta, 50c value, the yard [illegible]

...OK ADMITS HE IS NOT SURE HE FOUND THE POLE

Explorer Declares in Magazine That Starved Body and Overwrought Mind Might Have Made Wish Father to Thought That Life's Ambition Was Won.

SOLE DESIRE IS TO MAKE FACTS PUBLIC

Attributes His Assertions to Mental Disorder, Brought on by Exposure and Denies Intentional Hoax—Was Long in Hiding in London.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has halted derisive criticism of his exploits as an arctic explorer by a story of his northern travels written for the January issue of Hampton's Magazine.

The Brooklyn explorer confesses that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole. Dr. Cook, who has been in hiding for more than a year, has informed the editors of the magazine that he will return to the United States with his wife and children Dec. 22, in order to spend Christmas here.

Laudation, derision and exile following in rapid sequence seem to have made Dr. Cook frank in his statements. He says the Far North is a region of insanity, "where one cannot believe the evidence gathered by one's own eyes."

Hearing Is What He Wants.

In the opening chapters of his magazine article, Dr. Cook says:

"Did I get to the North Pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking I did. Perhaps I didn't make a mistake. After mature thought I confess I don't know absolutely when I reached the Pole. This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the world, if, by so doing, I can get an opportunity to present my case. By my case, I mean not my case as a geographical discoverer, but my case as a man. Much as the attainment of the North Pole meant to me, the sympathy and confidence of my fellow man means more.

"Fully, freely and frankly I shall tell everything—and leave the decision with you. If, after reading my story, you say 'Cook is sincere and honest; half crazed by months of isolation and hunger he believed that he reached the Pole; he is not a faker'—then I shall be satisfied."

For years having had the discovery of the pole constantly in his mind as the one feat in life worth living for, the greatest achievement that man could attain, Cook says that when he had convinced himself that he had actually reached the North Pole the thought made him delirious. He had been two and one-half years on his quest and much of that time had been spent in intense cold and with insufficient food, two conditions sufficient to unbalance the mind, he says, in extenuation of his own action.

Hearing Is What He Wants.

In the opening chapters of his article he freely admits having been classified as a great fakir and says:

"I have been called the greatest liar in the world, the most monumental impostor in history," he says, "and I believe that in a very undesirable way I stand unique, the object of such vituperation and suspicion as have assailed few men."

Part of the time during his exile his wife was with him and for a time his children also were with him. They now are in a school in France.

Dr. Cook says that most of the time since he left America, following his denouncement, has been spent in London.

"Frequently," says Dr. Cook, "some Englishman would say to me: 'My word, but you look like that Dr. Cook chap—that fellow who said he reached the North Pole, don't you know?'

"I always treated such remarks as a good joke and told the party making them that I had often been taken for the explorer."

In writing his story Dr. Cook says he has no desire to make the reading public give him credit for achievements not accomplished, but that he does want to make it clear to the public what he went through in the way of suffering and privation in an honest effort to reach the pole. From this narrative he thinks it readily can be understood that a man might be deluded into thinking that he had really accomplished something that was so close that "the wish became father to the thought" and led him to actually believe that the goal had been reached.

Peary Got $50,000 for Story.

The same magazine that is to publish the Cook statement paid $50,000 to Capt. Peary for his story recently published. Captain Peary says today that he has no intention of making another trip into the Arctic regions, and that his exploring days are over.

The statement of Cook, that the low temperature of the Arctic and a long, continued fight for existence in that region has a bad effect on the mind, was borne out by Bishop Peter Trimble Rowe of Alaska, who will be in this city in a few days. He said soon after Cook came back that it appeared to him that the intense cold of the Polar region had affected the explorer's mind.

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WHEN THE WOMEN RULE

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by Jean Knott



MOTHER, SAVIOR OF BABY IN FIRE, KILLED BY BURNS

Mrs. Kate McClure Expires in Hospital and Friends Care for Infant.

Mrs. Kate McClure of 7433 Maple avenue died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon from the burns she received Tuesday morning in protecting her 6-weeks-old baby from flames when her hair caught fire from a spirit lamp and set fire in turn to the bed clothing. The baby for which she gave her life is being cared for at the home of Mrs. H. R. Oliver, a neighbor.

If Mrs. McClure had used the bed clothing to smother the flames when her hair caught fire she could in all probability have saved her life, but her first impulse was to protect the baby and she wrapped the bed clothing about the infant before making any effort to protect herself. It was only after her daughter, Sadie, 15 years old, had run into the room and at the direction of her mother had carried the baby out, that Mrs. McClure did anything for herself. She had the help of her husband, Campbell K. McClure, and her daughter then but it was too late. The flames were smothered, but they had burned her so severely that her recovery was impossible.

PASTORS TO REFORM FUNERALS

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Ministerial Association has taken up the task of reforming funerals in this city. The members will decline to officiate at Sunday funerals, except in cases required by the Board of Health, and they urge upon all bereaved persons that they have carriages only for the pallbearers and close relatives.

Lavish floral displays are discouraged and the general tendency of the ministers' appeal to the public is to make funerals as private as possible.

CATARRH—DEAFNESS

Colds in the head and Catarrh quickly cause an inflammation of the membranes and the disease spreading almost always results in deafness. No ordinary remedy will remove the cause and effect a cure, but if all who are afflicted will send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, Pretzinger Catarrh Balm Co., Dayton, Ohio, will send a sample of their Catarrh Balm free, which will prove that every form of colds in the head, catarrh and catarrhal deafness can be positively cured. Read what thankful people say about it; it has been a household remedy for seventeen years. Sold by druggists, price 50 cents.

"Since being cured with your Catarrh balm in 1895. I now purchase it only at long intervals to keep off colds and for the benefit of my friends."
MISS LAVINIA E. CHESTER.
Shelter Island, N. Y.

"Your Balm is the only medicine that has healed my nose." GEORGE WILTER.
Flora, Ind.

YOUNG TO HAVE FINAL SAY ABOUT POLICE COMMISSIONS

Chief of Police Young is to have the final word as to recommissioning 260 members of the force, whose commissions have expired and have not been renewed, some of them having lapsed five months ago.

President Woerheide of the Police Board announced Wednesday that Young's recommendation would be accepted by the board in all cases.

Woerheide and Young talked over the situation an hour Tuesday afternoon. There had been reports that the force was to be made a political machine, and Woerheide said he wanted to set them at rest. He said he instructed Young to recommission the men on merit alone.

Among the commissions not yet renewed are those of Inspector McDonnell, Captains Wilson of the Magnolia and Johnson of the North Market street stations and five lieutenants. They are still serving.

Lecture on Japanese Art.

Miss Alice Moore, instructor in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, will lecture at Washington University in the Tower Room, University Hall, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Japanese art. The lecture is under the direction of the girls of McMillan Hall and the receipts will go to their fund for the annual May play, given on the university

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...T MAN WITH A FOG HORN VOICE SINGS FOR CARLE

Comedian Fails to Hire Him and Finds It Is Only a Joke After All.

FISH PEDDLER TRIES

Woman, 60, Longing for Tights and Many Others Trill; Young Girl Wins.

In the midst of a rehearsal of stage-struck amateurs conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Olympic Theater by Richard Carle, the comedian, who wished to find fresh talent for his show, a well-dressed young man mounted the platform with a do-or-die air.

"Lu-huve muh and the wor-r-rld is mi-i-ine!" he roared, not as gently as Bottom's suckling dove, while the accompanist pounded the piano robustly, to make the instrument audible.

Carle fled to the wings and reappeared only after he had fortified his organs of hearing with ear muffs. The singer cast a reproachful glare upon him and redoubled his volume. The stage carpenter sawed a board raucously, but the artist arose to the competition and drowned the ripping of the saw. The carpenter seized a hammer and banged with it upon a sheet of tin. Through the uproar came bellowed snatches of the song. The pianist quit and retreated from the stage. But the undaunted singer finished his ditty alone, ending with a bawling flourish upon the closing "mi-i-ine."

It Was Only a Joke.

Carle removed his ear muffs with caution, while a dozen aspirants for the stage giggled pityingly.

"I am sorry I have nothing for you today," Carle began his formula of refusal, "but come and see me at Saturday's matinee"—

He was interrupted by shouts of laughter from the dark parquet, where James T. Drummond sat concealed. He was the author of the practical joke. The singer was his friend, Daniel A. Hill, a rich young society man, who has no intention of going upon the stage even if anyone would let him.

Woman, 60, Hungered for Tights.

The rest of the rehearsal was of a kind with Hill's performance. A woman 60 years old, who was ambitious for tights and a place in the front row of a chorus, shrieked Mascagni's Intermezzo, in serene unconsciousness that she was a half-tone higher than the piano.

A red-haired youth in tattered shoes sang a tenor roundelay.

"Have you had any experience on the stage?" Carle asked him.

"No, but I can sing high C," he replied, and a falsetto scream shrilled from his lips in proof of the assertion.

A gigantic young man, who said his occupation was peddling fish, uttered a gutteral warning before singing a bass solo.

Pin on your hats, ladies," he growled in low F, "because when I get this voice going she'll raise the roof." He finished with thunderous flourishes ascending from the pit of his stomach.

Looked Well in Dress Suit.

"I know I've got big feet," he said to Carle. "I stuck one of them out of the door the other night and caught cold all over. But I make a fine figure in a dress suit. You wouldn't know me."

The only voice which Carle considered promising was that of a girl 15 years old, with pigtails down her back. Her tones were of surprising power. The actor approached her mother with interest.

"Do you wish your daughter to go on the stage?" he asked.

"Indeed I do not," the woman replied indignantly. "I brought her here to get your opinion of her voice."

Carle accepted none of the applicants, but he did accept a lyric submitted by Laurence Lewis for a song composed by the actor. It will be sung by Carle for the first time at Saturday's matinee performance of "Jumping Jupiter."

Sometimes you eat too much; sometimes you drink too much; sometimes you do both. Red Raven, the pleasant-tasting aperient water, puts you right.

SNOWS GRUB WORMS IN EAST

Connecticut Man, Sober, Testifies to Phenomenon.

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 30.—Abram C. Shelley, an aged and stanch member of the temperance party, while walking along Torringford street this morning during a snowstorm, perceived hundreds of live grub worms on top of the snow. He gathered a handful of them and brought them to Winsted to corroborate his statement. In a warm room the worms appeared as lively as in the summer.

Shelley is certain the worms did not crawl up through five inches of snow, and the only way he can account for their presence on the snow is that the winds picked them up in the South and they came down in Winsted with the snowstorm.

Morgan Retained as Church Warden.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—J. P. Morgan was re-elected warden of St. George's Church, Manhattan, yesterday. He has been a member of the vestry since 1892. The vestrymen re-elected for three years were Seth Low, H. H. Pike and Charles S. Brown.

Pan Cakes, made from Uncle Sam Pan cake flour, give you inside information.

Order for 200 Locomotives Placed.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Nov. 30.—It was announced here yesterday that the New York Central has placed an order with ... for 200

MAID ADDRESSED AS LADY OF HOUSE; $5 ALL IT COSTS

Lina Invests in Society Leaders' Photos; Wants Her Money Back.

Lina Hornberger, a maid employed at 45 Kingsbury boulevard, is holding the photographs of five "prominent society leaders" as security for $5 which she intrusted to a suave but forgetful young man. She agrees with the gentleman who took her money that the pictures are treasured possessions, but just the same she would rather have her money.

Miss Hornberger felt flattered when the young man addressed her as the lady of the house. He had a special Christmas offering he wanted to talk about. Society had gone wild over it and he knew Miss Hornberger would like to get in on the ground floor.

The offer was limited to only a few of the most prominent society leaders, because if the public got onto the scheme the demand would be so much larger than the supply. Miniatures had gone out of style and cabinet photos were no longer favored in the swell set. The very latest thing in the portrait line was the enlarged chromo.

The reason the offer was made, the gentleman said, was that the photographer behind it was trying to advertise himself to the better class.

Asks Only a Dollar Down.

If Miss Hornberger would pay $1 down, she was told, she could have a sitting at any time and pay the balance later. The money was no object whatsoever, but the payment of a dollar was merely a business formality.

Miss Hornberger had nothing smaller than a $5 bill, but the polite solicitor was willing to go after the change. He left with her five pictures of "prominent society leaders" who had given him orders. Miss Hornberger is still holding the security. The solicitor forgot to return. It is possible that he has lost his way and is looking for Miss Hornberger. The police are looking for him.

Dress Shirts Laundered

To make you feel comfortable and well dressed. Newport Laundry.

WOMAN SUES FOR A RECEIVER

Declares Realty Firm Has Not Paid Interest on Stock.

Mrs. Louise Meyer has filed suit in the Circuit Court asking a receiver for the Cartan Real Estate Co., a firm organized to hold a tract of land near Laclede Station in St. Louis County.

Mrs. Meyer alleges that L. V. Cartan borrowed $4462.60 from her son, Edward H. Meyer, giving as security 117 shares of stock in the company. Later, she says, this stock was transferred to her and the interest and principal have not been paid.

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One of these beautiful dressed dolls will be the reward of the kiddie who gives the best name to this little fellow who is going all around the world. He must have a name before he reaches San Francisco on the day before Christmas, and it doesn't cost you a cent to vote for one—see all about it in our Doll department.

After that Mrs. Paris France has asked Little No-Name to go home, where they will have a most delightful tea-party in his honor, and all the rest of the family will be present to meet this Young American, who will then take a train for another country, where you will find him in the next day or two.

Men's Terry Bath Robes

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If Opera, Interrupted in Chicago, Shocks Young's Critics It Will Be Stopped.

WILL BE GIVEN JAN. 12

Mary Garden Declares She Will Not Cut Out a Line.

J. Laurence Mauran, chairman of the St. Louis Grand Opera Committee, said Wednesday that "some Chicago Anthony Comstock" must have barred Mary Garden's Salome from the stage there, after one performance. Police Superintendent Steward refused to permit a second production after he had seen the opera, according to press dispatches.

In a postcard contest to determine what operas should constitute the bill in St. Louis in January, Salome received the most votes. The date set for it is Jan. 22.

Chief of Police Young, in view of the action of the Chicago police, will send his squad of dramatic censors to view the opera, and depend on their verdict. "If they say the opera is immoral, it will not be sung here," he declared.

Guy E. Golterman, one of the active spirits in bringing the troupe to St. Louis, said he saw the opera in Chicago Monday night, and that there was nothing immoral in it.

Passed in London.

"It would be a great pity for St. Louis to be deprived of this artistic treat," he said. "The fact that it was presented in London, where the censorship is extremely rigid and autocratic, is sufficient evidence that it is not objectionable.

In a telephone conversation with Andreas Dippel, manager of the troupe, Golterman was told that no effort would be made to repeat the performance in Chicago Friday night, and that the theater would be dark then, as none of the other stars would consent to appear if Salome were barred.

Ridicules Chicago.

Charles Dalmores, leading man with Miss Garden in the opera, declared that the action of the Chicago police had set the town "back 50 years," and was proof of its provincialism. Miss Garden defended the opera as the highest art.

Supt. Steward's main objection was to the head scene. He was willing to have the opera repeated if certain lines were amended, but Miss Garden wouldn't hear of that.

FORMER TUTOR IS ACCUSED OF LIFTING LID FOR STUDENTS

Wealthy Physician of Oxford, O., Arrested on Charge of Selling Whisky.

OXFORD, O., Nov. 30.—Dr. Hugh Miller Moore, a wealthy physician, vice-president of the Farmers' State Savings Bank and proprietor of an Oxford drug store, was arersted on the affidavit of Dr. Guy Porter Benton, president of the Miami University, on a charge of violating the law against the sale of liquor.

Dr. Benton charges that Dr. Moore Thanksgiving day sold whisky which was consumed at a poker party held by six students in the college dormitory. The students probably will be dismissed.

Dr. Moore is an honor graduate of Miami University and for eight years was medical director of the college.

BRAW SCOTS TO EAT HAGGIS AT ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET

Caledonian Quartette Will Sing Annie Laurie for Their Compatriots.

Scots wha has come to gude St. Louis to make their hames will banquet Wednesday evening at the Planters. They comprise the Caledonian Society and celebrate annually on St. Andrew's day.

There will be cockie-leekie and steamed finnan haddie frae Elgin, and haggis, and salad frae Helensburgh, curran' bun and shortbread, and a lot of other things acceptable to the Scottish palate. Mayor Kreismann, Fred W. Lehmann and the Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting are among those who are to respond to toasts. John Hunter, president of the society, will be toastmaster. There will be Scotch songs and the Caledonian Quartet will sing "Annie Laurie."

Members expressed regret Wednesday that D. Crawford, for many years president and the most active spirit of the society, had announced that he could not be present at the gathering this year.

CONVICTED OF ATTACKING GIRL

Wife Defends Prisoner; Victim Was 15 Years Old.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Nov. 30.—The jury in the case of Edgar Tate, charged with attacking Miss Myrtle Hereyford, ..., found him guilty. He was ...

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MEN LEADING IN CITY TYPEWRITER SPEED CONTESTS

Women Entrants Tire After Fifteen Minutes and Lose Chance for Prize.

Nineteen young women and fifteen men competed for the typewriter speed championship of St. Louis at the National Business Show in the Coliseum last night. All were required to copy a magazine article by Ida M. Tarbell, entitled "Mr. Aldrich and the Tariff." It was extremely difficult matter, abounding in figures, statistics, dollar signs, quotation marks and involved sentences.

The young women, most of whom chewed gum, got away to a good start, but at the end of the first fifteen minutes it was apparent that they were letting up in their speed, while the men stenographers continued their easy but steady gait and seemed less distracted by the spectators than were the girl typists.

At the conclusion of the contest it was announced that the decision would be reserved, but the committee on awards said that the prize would be given to one of the men, either to N. L. Meston or Leo D. Kelly, each of whom copied 1500 words in 30 minutes.

Great interest attaches to the national typewriter contests to be held later in the week. Miss Florence E. Wilson of Boston, who won a world's championship by writing 124 words in a minute, is one of the entrants. Miss Margaret Owen of Watertown, Conn., the champion woman amateur of the United States, also will compete. She has a record of 88 words a minute for 30 minutes.

Among the men who will enter are H. O. Blaisdell of New York, world's champion typist, who has written at the rate of 109 words a minute for half an hour, and J. L. Hoyt of Kansas City, with a record of 97 words a minute for 30 minutes.

The adding machine contest Tuesday night was won by Leonard Hall of the Jefferson Bank, who totaled 250 checks in 4 minutes and 18 seconds without a mistake.

P. E. Pursell of the accounting department of the Wabash Railroad and an expert electric statistician, will act as judge of the big computing machine contests Wednesday night.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church South will give a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. Thomas W. Carter, 5 Portland place, on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in missions.

Wireless Manager Is Arrested.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Robert H. Armstrong, local manager of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., was arrested yesterday and was held to testify in the Government's case against Col. C. C. Wilson, president of the wireless company, who is accused of using the United States mails to defraud.

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NEW PLAYS AND OLD AMONG NEXT WEEK'S BOOKINGS

Margaret Illington, in Henri Bernstein's powerful emotional drama, "The Whirlwind," begins a week's engagement at the Garrick next Monday night. Her excellent supporting company includes Walter Edwards and other capable players.

Cyril Scott in "The Lottery Man" is this week's bill.

J. E. Dodson, the eminent English character-actor, returns to the Olympic in "The House Next Door," his great success of last season, for the week opening next Sunday night. He will be supported by a clever company effectively cast.

Richard Carle in "Jumping Jupiter" is the current offering.

Eddie Foy and Emma Carus, in the new and successful musical comedy, "Up and Down Broadway," come to the Sam S. Shubert Theater for the week beginning next Sunday night. The play tells a most diverting story and a big and entertaining production is announced.

Robert Mantell in repertoire is the present attraction.

"The Old Homestead," that ever-popular drama of rural life, will be the Century's next offering, opening Sunday evening. Its various character types, including the beloved Uncle Josh Whitcomb, will be faithfully portrayed.

Robert Edeson in "Where the Trail Divides" is now at this house.

"Miss Nobody From Starland," seen here earlier this season, now returns to the American at popular prices and will doubtless renew its initial St. Louis success. It will be presented by the original company, including Olive Vail and other favorites.

"In Old Kentucky" is the attraction this week.

"More to Be Pitied Than Scorned," a heart-interest drama teaching a wholesome lesson, will be the offering at Havlin's next week, opening Sunday afternoon. The stock company will be effectively cast for its playing.

"The Card King of the Coast" is this week's offering.

The Jersey Lilies come to the Gayety for the week opening with Sunday's matinee. They will offer burlesque and vaudeville.

The Trocaderos are this week's bill.

"McFadden's Flats," one of the most enduringly popular of musical farce-comedies, will open a week's engagement at the Imperial with next Sunday's matinee. It has been brought thoroughly up to date.

"Checkers" is now on the Imperial stage.

Clayton White and Marie Stuart, in "Cherie," their successful George V. Hobart playlet, will head next week's Columbia bill. Other features of entertaining distinction will be offered.

Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne in "Town Hall Tonight" head this week's bill.

Edward Jose, the great French character-actor, supported by a company of 20 in "The Strike," an intensely dramatic playlet, will head the Princess bill next week. Other notable feature acts will be presented.

Frank Sheridan and company in "The Derelict" head this week's bill.

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"I had been suffering with psoriasis for a period of ten years. It would disappear occasionally for a year or so and then return in worse form than before. The last attack came on a little over a year ago, and by early summer had covered me all over. The itching and burning were terrible, and my appearance was worse. I had tried different specialists and had had the X-rays used on me, sometimes with some success and at others without relief. In the early fall of 1909 I was induced to try the Cuticura treatment, by a party who had heard of a remarkable cure it had made, and I confess that I started in, not only without faith, but with every prejudice against the medicine. In four days I was relieved of the inconvenience, and inside of two weeks cured, except for a slight discoloration of the skin, which wore off in a few weeks. I subsequently saw my friend Mr. ——— who had the same trouble. When he saw the wonderful effect of Cuticura upon me, he at once started the entire treatment and was well in about ten days. I beg to thank you for the relief you have given me, and if any one wants my testimony as to the merit of Cuticura for that trouble and will send me a stamped envelope with their address on it, I will be glad to send them a recommendation under my own signature. Harry G. Martin, 1003 Colvert Bldg., Baltimore, Md., Mar. 1, 1910."

Cuticura Remedies sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed free, 32-page book on Skin Eruptions.

"Luden's Menthol Cough Drops Give Instant Relief."

LUDEN'S

Personal Economy

Drug Store Bill $1.50
Luden's Cough Drops 5c

Think it over. Then act. Stop in at the nearest drug store and ask for a box of Luden's Menthol Cough Drops.

Keep them always with you. Use at the first sign of clogged-up bronchial tubes, hoarseness or sore throat. You can easily prevent an all-winter cold, tonsilitis or perhaps more serious sickness.

Don't Neglect Until the Doctor's Visit Is Imperative

Public speakers, singers, smokers, canvassers, salespersons, office workers—all have a daily need for Luden's Cough Drops. Keeps the vocal chords in a soft, healthy condition. Relieves irritation.

Get the Luden Habit

It is spreading everywhere. Thousands are using these pleasant-tasting, beneficial menthol messengers. Sold and highly recommended by reliable druggists and confectioners.

WM. H. LUDEN, Maker, Reading, ...

Domestic Economy ...

RULE OF MEXICO TO GO TO REYES, IT IS REPORTED

It Is Rumored That General Is to Be Recalled and Made Vice-President.

DIAZ NOT TO BE ACTIVE

Fighting Is Reported and Americans Are Cut Off From Their Supplies.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—The special correspondent of the El Paso Herald in Mexico City writes that it is rumored there that Gen. Bernardo Reyes is to be recalled from Europe and made vice-president of Mexico and allowed by Diaz to assume the reins of government in a few months, as it is believed such a course would satisfy the country.

Vice-President Corral is very sick and is expected to go to Europe for treatment. Finance Minister Lymantour is expected to resign, as he and Reyes are enemies.

A special to the Herald from Guadalajara says a dynamite bomb has been found beneath the Institute of Colone here. The institute is a Methodist school conducted by American women, but all the pupils are natives. Anti-American rioters attacked this place recently and later the bomb was found.

The order recently promulgated here that crowds must disperse and that if they did not do so after two blasts of the bugle, troops would fire, is still in force, but all is quiet and the theaters have reopened.

Telegrams from Madera in Chihuahua, Mexico, where many Americans and Canadians in the employ of the Pearson lumber interests are living, declare that they are getting in sore straits for provisions. The railroad into the city has been out of service since a week ago yesterday, and the last effort of the Federal Government Sunday to drive away the insurrectos and open the line resulted in severe fighting. Insurrectos are still in possession of the country and trains cannot take supplies to the beleaguered city.

A telegram this morning from W. J. Newsam, manager of the telephone exchange at Marathon, Tex., declares firing was heard yesterday afternoon and last night south of there in Mexico, in the "Big End Country."

Mexican troops and revolutionists have been reported for many days as gathering there.

Madero's Brother Asserts Fighting Has Just Begun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Gustavo A. Madero, brother of the leader of the revolution in Mexico, who is here representing the interests of the insurgents, issued a statement last night declaring that only skirmishes have taken place thus far with Government troops; that large bodies of volunteers are constantly augmenting the revolutionist forces in Chihuahua, Durango and neighboring states, and that the revolt in Yucatan, Campeche and Southern Mexico is even more serious than in the north.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS OWN WAY.

Do Not Try to Drive and Force it to Work When It Is Not Able or You Will Suffer All the More.

You cannot treat your stomach as some men treat a balky horse; force, drive or even starve it into doing work at which it rebels. The stomach is a patient and faithful servant and will stand much abuse and ill-treatment before it "balks," but when it does you had better go slow with it and not attempt to make it work. Some people have the mistaken idea that they can make their stomachs work by starving themselves. They might cure the stomach that way, but it would take so long that they would have no use for a stomach when they got through. The sensible way out of the difficulty is to let the stomach rest if it wants to and employ a substitute to do its work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work of your stomach for you and digest your food just as your stomach used to when it was well. You can prove this by putting your food in a glass jar with one of the tablets and sufficient water and you will see the food digested in just the same time as the digestive fluids of the stomach would do it. That will satisfy your mind. Now, to satisfy both your mind and [bod]y, take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia [Tab]lets after eating—eat all and [wh]at you want—and you will feel [in] your mind that your food is be[ing] digested because you will feel [no] disturbance or weight in your [sto]mach; in fact, you will forget [all] about having a stomach, just as [y]ou did when you were a healthy [bo]y or girl.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act in [a] natural way because they contain [on]ly the natural elements of the [ga]stric juices and other digestive [flu]ids of the stomach. It makes no [dif]ference what condition the stom[ach] is in, they go right ahead [of] their own accord and do their [wor]k. They know their business [and] surrounding conditions do not [af]fect them in the least. They [re]lieve the weak stomach of [i]ts burdens and give it its much[-nee]ded rest and permit it to become [str]ong and healthy.

[St]uart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for [sale] by all druggists at 50 cents a [box]. They are so well known and [thei]r popularity is so great that a [drugg]ist would as soon thi[nk] of be[ing without] alcohol or quin[ine] ...

POLES CELEBRATE WARSAW UPRISING; SEE LIBERTY NEAR

Orators at Anniversary Gathering Say Russian Rule Will Be Thrown Off.

BOURBONISM IS DYING

One Thousand Residents of St. Louis Applaud Sentiments of Patriotism.

A thousand Polish residents of St. Louis gathered at the Polish-American Hall, 1940 Cass avenue, Tuesday night to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the insurrection at Warsaw and cheered the declaration of speakers that Poland will soon be free of Russian rule.

The political deaths of "Bourbons" everywhere were made the subject of felicitation. "We are celebrating tonight," said J. Draminski, one of the orators, "the final overthrow of the old, conservative Bourbons by the Poles, who for the purpose sacrificed what was left of the liberty of their country.

Uprising Against the Czar.

"It was just 80 years ago that the liberty lovers of France threw out the old Bourbons and put the younger house of Orleans on the throne. Tyrannical Russia viewed this change in France with great alarm. Czar Nicholas I proposed to restore Bourbonism in France and he madly expected to accomplish the task through the medium of liberty-loving Poland.

"He prepared to mobilize his army. The Poles, as the nearest to the western border, were the first to receive the secret orders of the Czar. But instead of turning upon the new life of France, the Poles threw themselves against the tyranny of Russia.

"For two months Poland was free. The insurrection at Warsaw had occurred Nov. 29, 1830. A new Poland had been created by the Congress of Vienna and was given to Czar Alexander I as a reward for his share in defeating Napoleon. At first it had a restricted constitution, but this was forever being still further abridged by the Russian despots.

"The Poles defeated the Grand Duke Constantine, but in February, 1831, Poland was invaded by Count Dybitch with 100,000 Russians. Forty thousand Poles met him in the battle of Grochow under the walls of Warsaw. Fifteen thousand Russians perished, as against 8000 Poles, but complete victory was snatched away from the Poles by the unfortunate wounding of Gen. Joseph Chlopicki, the Polish hero of the Napoleonic wars.

Hard Fight for Liberty.

The speaker then told of the battles in which the Poles had been victorious and how they finally lost their liberty after two days of terrible fighting at Warsaw.

On the platform were the following presidents of Polish societies: J. Wojieckowski, John Sobieski Society; M. Kurasik, Polish Crown Society; J. Paczkowski, Polish Trades Society; J. Winka, Kosciuszko Society; Steve Wardenski, Polish Lancers' Society; Joseph Tajkowski, Polish Turners' Society; Joseph Luzynski, Pulaski Society; B. Bruminski, Polish Dramatic Society; W. T. Buszek, Paderewski Singing Society.

F. J. Jizierski, commissioner of the Polish National Alliance, spoke on "The Future of the Poles."

The Paderewski Singing Society led in chanting the national anthem, "Boze Cos Polske," (God Protect Poland.)

Helen Grosczewski, 11 years old, read a poem, "The Son of the Peasant," which depicts the valor of the young Polish farmers who, having no means to buy arms, went to war with their scythes.

Wladislawa Biernaczka, 10 years old, read patriotic selections from the works of Henry Scienkiewicz. There also was a recitation by M. Nochowiska.

Henry Bratkowski made the opening address. He called on W. J. Buszek to act as chairman and K. Nowack as secretary.

In addition to music by the Polish National Band there was a violin and piano duet by Edward and Tony Czajinski.

The Very Latest Thing! ! !

In laundry work is Monarch Laundry's velvet edge on cuffs. Monarch Laundry is always in the lead.

TRAIN BEHEADS BUSINESS MAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Daniel Arthur, vice-president and treasurer of the Arthur Machine Co., Brooklyn, was beheaded by a passenger train yesterday afternoon.

In a statement to the police, John Sauer of Jersey City declared that he had seen Arthur deliberately lay himself across the rails as a westbound express approached. In his pocket was found an envelope, upon the back of which he had written in pencil: "Notify Dr. Bull, 44 Bergen." This is the telephone address of Dr. Edward Bull of 2 Madison avenue, under whose care Arthur had been for some months as a result of insomnia.

Would a Diamond Please Her?

Step in today and see our splendid new stock and special offers of $50 Diamond Rings, 14 K. solid gold, for Christmas presents. $1.25 a week. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

New One-Cent Daily Suspends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The San Francisco Sun, a new 1-cent Democratic daily, the first number of which appeared on Sept. 3, suspended publication last night. Managing Editor Dunn said ... suspension was only te[mporary] ... a meeting of ...

HEADLIGHT AND A MUFFLER HELP TO CATCH NEGRO BOY

Policeman Finds Him Crouching Under Counter of Grocery Store.

Equipped with a muffler and a headlight, just like an automobile, Policeman Laciny of the Car Street Station exceeded the speed limit and captured a burglar early Wednesday.

He was passing David Marshak's grocery and butcher shop at 2110 Biddle street, when he heard someone moving about in the store.

Laciny took his muffler from his neck and spread it across the front of his uniform coat so that it hid the buttons. He also removed his gilt-trimmed cap. Walking on his tiptoes he went to the rear door of the store and found it open.

There was no light inside, but Laciny took an electric flash-lamp from his pocket and found a diminutive negro boy who was crouching under the counter.

At Carr Street Station the boy gave his name as Ben Hunn, his age 17 years and his address as 2026 Carr street. He says that he went into the store with another boy, who told him he worked there. His companion escaped.

AFTER EFFECTS OF THE GRIP

It is fortunate that the Grip epidemic this year is milder in its action than in previous years. This does not mean that it is less dangerous.

The after results of the Grip are apt to be exceedingly serious. Do not take any chances—for the general weakness, and to allay all bronchial irritation after the fever has passed, nothing equals Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the health-giving properties of the cod's liver, with the grease eliminated and tonic iron added.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J., writes: "The Grip left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have been ill and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

After Grip or any severe illness try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

$6 PIANO OFFER



The greatest ever made. Cut out this advertisement and bring it to our store, or send it to us by mail, together with $6, and we will send to your home at once a handsome new KIMBALL-MADE Upright Piano worth $250 for $195, with a beautiful piano scarf and stool.

Try it thirty days in your own home, have your friends try it, and if at the end of thirty days you are not satisfied that it is a better piano than you can get elsewhere for $250, you can return it to us and we will give you back your money. If you find, after trying it thirty days, it is the piano you want, you can then pay us $6 more and continue to pay us $6 monthly until the VERY SPECIAL FACTORY PRICE that we make you on this beautiful instrument is paid in full.

THIS OFFER GOOD ANYWHERE

We extend this offer to all readers of the Post-Dispatch, no matter whether you live in St. Louis or a thousand miles away. All we want to know is that you will deal fairly with us, as we shall deal honestly and fairly with yo[u. Do]n't fail to call or write at once. If you don't send the $6, simply say: "Send me your thirty-day-free-trial and introduction offer," and our entire plan of selling, catalogues, prices, terms, etc., will be sent to you at once, free, postpaid.

A SCRATCH OF YOUR PEN

If our great introduction offer of this handsome, new KIMBALL-MADE Upright Piano is not plain to you, a scratch of your pen on a postal card or letter will get it. Simply tell us to send you our thirty-day-free-trial offer and money-saving plan.

Bring or send this advertisement. We want to test the advertising value of this paper, and we want everyone to write or call and see us about this great offer who is in any way interested in the purchase of a piano, whether now or in the near future.

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SHOP EARLY

Thursday's Feature of the Annual Sale of Outergarments

About 2500 Women's $5.00 to $7.50 Silk Waists at $3.50

We wish to suggest the appropriateness of these Waists for Christmas gifts. Consider the fact that you may buy two of these extremely stylish Blouses for the price that you would ordinarily pay for one.

$3.50

These Waists are unquestionably the best values you have had the opportunity of choosing from in months, and we advise you, even though the quantity involved is a large one, to shop as early as possible.

$3.50



(Third Floor.)

Six of the Waists at **$3.50.**

It is only the gigantic scale on which this sale is launched, involving enormous quantities of garments, that permits us to give these wonderful values; more than 2500 are included. There are Waists of messaline, eolienne, taffeta, moire, net, Persian silk, satin and chiffon; in fact, every fashionable material is well represented. There are innumerable styles; the smartest tailored waists with plain sleeves and front fastening, as well as elaborately trimmed Waists for afternoon or evening wear. The trimmings of prettiest Persian silk, braid, lace and dainty pin tucks and plaits are used most effectively; every appropriate color and shade is employed. $5.00 to $7.50 values, at **$3.50.**

$25, $30 and $35 Evening Dresses on Sale at $12.50

WE are offering remarkable values in Evening Dresses at $12.50 during this sale and have 300 more on hand. We would rather only sell one to a customer, but that would be unjust because the styles are so varied and each garment is so beautiful, that many of you will want two or three. It will be a case of the early comers having the best opportunity. They are made up of chiffons, crepe de chines, messalines, serges, velvets, nets and beautiful beaded materials; elaborately trimmed with jet, lace, Maribou, beads, self-color ribbons, in fact, the trimming ideas are so varied it is impossible to describe them; high and low neck models; full and three-quarter length sleeves; every imaginable color is represented; values range from $25.00 to $35.00; all grouped in one lot and priced **$12.50.**

$12.50

Extra Values in Walking Skirts

THE entire sample line and remaining stock of a New York maker, more than thirty of this season's best models; of Altman voiles, chiffon Panamas, serges, checked worsteds and fine broadcloths in plain tailored styles, also fancy trimmed effects, black and colors.

$7.50 to $8.50 Walking Skirts, $4.95
$8.50 to $10.50 Walking Skirts, $6.50
$11.00 to $12.75 Walking Skirts, $8.50

EXTRA—$20, $22.50 and $25 Winter Coats

$12.50

Coats made of serges, broadcloths, boucles, caraculs, tweeds, cheviots and fancy mixtures; the majority are full lined with fine satin; the colors are gray, navy, brown, taupe, black and fancy mixtures; these are positively $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 values, choice at $12.50

Misses' $18 Suits, $9.95

THEY are made of serges, fancy mixtures, diagonals and cheviots, in the cleverest styles for misses 14, 16 and 18 years, or small women up to 36 bust measure. Strictly tailored models, with plain or plaited skirt; colors are navy, gray and tan mixtures and black. Regular $18.00 values, **$9.95.**

Women's $30, $40 and $45 Tailored Suits at $19.75

THE greatest collection of Tailored Suits we have ever been able to offer at this popular price. The values are so remarkable that it would not surprise us if the remaining 200 Suits would sell out Thursday. They are new goods, not samples, and come from a prominent New York maker with whom we do a great deal of business. Duplicates of these garments were sold earlier in the season for the prices here named. Made up of finest materials—serges, worsteds, cheviots and broadcloths. Short Coats, both plain tailored and fancy trimmed models, lined with finest peau de cygne or satin; in most beautiful colors and black; complete line of sizes; values ranging up to $45.00; choice at **$19.75.**

$19.75

Women's Tailor-Made Suits

THERE are as many as 1000 Tailored Suits in these groups, and hundreds of different styles, made up of choicest materials, each garment cleverly designed; thoroughly well-tailored and effectively trimmed; space will not permit a complete description.

$25.00 and $30.00 Tailored Suits, $16.50
$45.00 and $55.00 Tailored Suits, $35.00
$55.00 and $65.00 Tailored Suits, $39.75

Women's Silk Petticoats

Special Values at $4.95 and $3.95



AN almost unlimited variety in messaline and taffeta Petticoats in rich Dresden, Paisley, solid colors, changeables and black.

At $4.95, Silk Petticoats (like illustration); one of a great many different models, of soft clinging messaline, in handsome changeable and solid colors, with deep kilted flounce, others of soft taffeta in Dresden and floral designs that will appeal to every woman; special **$4.95**

At $3.95, Silk Petticoats in an assortment containing the latest ideas. Silk Jersey Tops with clinging messaline bottoms, and pretty soft finished taffetas, in various styles that will meet every possible requirement; priced specially, **$3.95**

(*Second Floor.*)

Men's Bath Robes

DO not delay your selection of a Bath Robe for his Christmas gift.

You will be delighted with the attractive line we show and you'll approve of the prices.

Bath Robes of Terry and Blanket Cloth, priced **$3.00** to **$15.00.**

Lounging Robes of fine wool imported from Austria, **$12.50** and **$15.00.**

Robes of fine silk and brocades, choice, at, **$25.00.**

Also a line of fine Smoking Jackets in light and dark colors, medium and light weight, solid and fancy patterns, priced **$3.95** to **$12.50.**

Novelty Bath Robe Sets

Here's a novelty that any man will enjoy receiving. It is a set consisting of Terry Robe, Mat and Bath Slippers to match, priced **$4.50, $6.00** and **$7.50.** (*Second Floor.*)

Umbrellas for Holiday Gifts

For Men, Women and Children

AN exceptional and timely offer of Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas, embracing the over-stock recently purchased from an Eastern maker. All-silk Taffeta, Silk-and-linen, and Rainproof Silk Umbrellas, all with cover and tight roll; handles in 18-inch 14-k gold and sterling silver; Princess style; others with pearl and gold, or sterling and pearl tipped, also hand-engraved woods. The Men's Umbrellas with gold and silver-trimmed handles, horn and ivory, also Filipino snakewood handles, 26 or 28 inch.

$3.95

Main Floor.



Values to $10.00, at $3.95

COMPLETE assortment of Men's and Women's Umbrellas, in all qualities of taffeta and silk serge, also silk cravenette, in silk or extra tight satin roll; handles include finest domestic and imported novelties; priced, **$6.50, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00** and **$18.00.**

Engraving free on all Umbrellas priced $5.00 and up



1 Full Quart Whiskey FREE

TRY IT AT OUR EXPENSE.

There are all sorts of claims for superiority among distillers and Mail Order Whiskey Houses, and while we feel sure that our Fels 3 Star Whiskey can't be beat, or even equaled in quality, or price, still we are not going to ask anyone to risk their money on our judgment; therefore we are going to give absolutely free, one full quart bottle to test. We want you to prove by drinking it that Fels 3 Star Whiskey is pure, wholesome, fully aged, mellow as can be and above all has real whiskey strength. We want you to add half water to it if you like and we say that you will still have stronger and better whiskey than most Mail Order Houses sell at our price. Anyone can easily understand that should we just send out bottles of whiskey free that we would be flooded with requests by some unscrupulous people and dealers and lay ourselves open to a fearful onslaught. This we cannot do, but nevertheless, the bottle is free to honest people. Now here is our proposition:

We will send you one full quart bottle of Fels 3 Star Whiskey absolutely free, along with your first order for 8 full quart bottles of Fels 3 Star Whiskey for $5.45 and we pay the express charges. After you receive the 9 full quart bottles, open one of them, test it anyway you like and if not entirely satisfactory, you have the privilege of returning to us the remaining 8 bottles and the one extra bottle you may keep free and we will immediately return your $5.45. Or send us $2.95 for 4 full quart bottles of Fels 3 Star Whiskey, express prepaid, and we will include one test bottle free. Test the free bottle and if not absolutely satisfactory and the best whiskey you ever tasted at any price, just return to us the 4 bottles and keep the free bottle and we will refund your $2.95 without question or argument. With each order we give a free Gold Tipped Glass and Patent Corkscrew. Remember, we say we pay the express charges; look close before you permit some of the low prices of Mail Order Houses to get your order and make you pay the express charges.

We mean to prove superiority in the whiskey business; we mean to prove at our expense, by giving a free test bottle, that Fels 3 Star Whiskey has no equal. Our quart bottles are full 32-ounce quarts and not short quarts and we guarantee every statement we make and back them with our paid up capital of $400,000.00. If you want real whiskey and not weak, watery concoctions, send us your remittance on our free test proposition ... the taste is the test, that will prove more than ... letters ...

WHALEBONE TEETH, $3.00

We will forfeit $1000 to any charitable institution for any dentist who can compete with us in crownwork and teeth without plates or RE-ENAMELING TEETH.

Call and see samples of re-enameled teeth. Pay no fancy fees until you have consulted us. Our continued success is due to the uniform high-grade work done by gentlemanly operators. The prices quoted below are absolutely the best opportunity to get your money's worth which has ever been offered, as we use nothing but the best materials.

Best Silver Fillings 25c
Platinum Fillings 50c

$3



Gold Fillings ....75c and up
White Crowns $3.00
Teeth Re-Enameled $4.00
Gold Crowns, best 22-k, extra heavy ....[illegible]
Bridgework, per tooth, best gold ....[illegible]
Rubber Plates, our reg. $10 plate ....[illegible]

A written, binding guaranty given with all work for 20 years.

Extraction (painless) 25c

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Largest and Best Equipped Dental Establishment in the World. 18 Offices in U. S. Open Sundays 9 to 4. Open evenings till 9.

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More healthful than Tea or Co[ffee]. Agrees with the weakest dige[stion]. Delicious, invigorating and nutri[tious]. Rich milk, malted grain, powder f[orm].

A quick lunch prepared in a m[inute]. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLI[CK'S].

Others are imita[tions]

HALF the persistency ... most other things ... will Win in Post-Dispa[tch] Want Advertising.

The nearest druggist will ph[one] your ads without extra charge.

Try a Three-Time Ad.

KINNEY ADVIS[…] AGAINST CONTEST BUT IS OVERRULED

Democrats to Raise Fund to Pay Expenses of Testing State Elections.

Edward F. Goltra has been appointed chairman of a committee to raise funds to be used by defeated Democratic Congressional and Legislative candidates against their successful Republican opponents at the recent state election.

This action was taken after seven […] ate Democ[…] at th[…] ern Hotel. […] night […] committee recom[…]d that de[…] candidates file con[…] if sufficient funds can be raised [..] the purpose. No recommendation was made that the election of Republicans to city offices in St. Louis be contested.

Kinney Opposed to Co[…]

It is said that the candid[…] most anxious to contest the elect[…] are Judge James B. Gantt, who […] for re-election to the Supreme Cour[t]; Howard A. Gass, candidate for State School Superintendent, and Thomas M[…]dbury, candidate for a place on t[…]ilroad and Warehouse Commissi[on].

William H. Phelps, James P. Miles, M. J. Mulvihill and Thomas E. Kinney advised against contests.

Several congressional candidates in districts outside of St. Louis are said to be anxious to challenge the legality of their opponents' elections.

"H[…]NELY PIC[…]ED UNDER MANTELL INSIGHT

Illuminative Interpretation of Most Baffling of Shakspeare's Creations.

HUMAN NOTE SOUNDED

Hapless Prince of Denmark Made an Appealing Figure of Youthful Sorrow.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

PLAYGOERS at the Shubert Theater last night saw perhaps the most human Hamlet that has ever moved across a St. Louis stage, a Hamlet played by Robert Mantell in the most effective mood of naturalness and surrender to the true Shakspearean spirit of dramatic simplicity.

Under the legitimate influence of this interpretation of what has come to be considered the most baffling figure in all the gallery of great Shakspearean creations, last night's audience followed the piteous fortunes of this Hamlet with a tense solicitude such as I have never before seen manifested toward a character that seems to have been made unduly obscure and complex by over-analysis extending through many generations of more or less wise comment upon its significance.

The cause of this direct, vital, and at all times genuinely affectionate interest in last night's Hamlet, was that Mr. Mantell, boldly and authoritatively, stripped Hamlet of the last vestige of academic artificiality that has accumulated around him in the course of centuries and played the part with absolute confidence in the emotional appeal of its exclusive human aspect.

The result was almost startling.

For the first time in the experience of a majority of last night's audience they saw Hamlet as a flesh-and-blood creature of their own kind, with but the difference of condition that makes this ill-starred young Prince the saddest and most heart-moving figure in all the world of imaginative thought.

Stroke by stroke, under the Mantell treatment, they saw the strange testing of Hamlet's soul that ultimately, exceeding the limit of youthful fortitude and philosophy, sends him to his doom, shattered and undone and so shaken in mind that all life had indeed become to him, as Ophelia says so poignantly, "like sweet bells jangled, out of tune and harsh."

They were made to discern the exceeding naturalness of the effect of accumulated tragedy and horror upon a being temperamentally gentle, loving, hesitant and timid. There was no mystery in this action of events upon such a mind. There was no attempt to create a psychological problem. Suddenly one realized that it was the sane and homely aspect of Hamlet that was being re-created for a better understanding of Hamlet as Hamlet was originally drawn by his great creator.

One was made to know that there was a time when Hamlet was young and joyous like other lads, a time when he was the glad comrade of Horatio, a time when he loved Ophelia as a young man should love a maid, a time when the savor of humor and the joy of living was rich within him.

And then, seeing suddenly how all this came to an end with his father's death and Hamlet's knowledge of "the deep damnation of his taking off," the continued and inexorable progress of the story became intelligible as it had never been before. For the first time in my own study of "Hamlet" I followed the play's dramatic sequence to its last curtain without the faintest feeling of perplexity or doubt as to the consistent logic of its chain of events. The strong solvent of direct naturalness swept away what now appears to me a vast lot of accumulated rubbish and commentator-created uncertainty made to envelope a figure of the utmost simplicity in sorrow.

Mr. Mantell's interpretation of the Shakspearean text was masterly in the essentials of character illumination, and there were moments when his reading of the lines had the effect of the sudden throwing of a light of the purest white radiance upon their long-disputed meaning.

It would seem that his sole endeavor was that of dissipating the strange clouds that have gathered about Shakspeare's thought-utterance in this play, despite the fact that clarity of expression is Shakspeare's supremest virtue in all other of his works. In the "great scenes" of the evening, the encounter with the Ghost on the battlements, the several heart-wringing meetings with Ophelia following Hamlet's shuddering consecration to the task of vengeance, the scene in the throne-room during the enactment of the play that "touches the conscience of the King," and especially in the piteous soliloquy that voices the unhappy young Prince's contemplation of self-slaughter is a desirable protest against the burden of living, Mr. Mantell's work was admirable to the point of genuinely great achievement.

Quietly done at most moments, and rising to vehemence only when the emotional demand to this end was inexorable, he brought to the interpretation of the role then demanding his attention an intelligence and an artistic insight of the rarest intrinsic value, coupled with an appreciation of the poetic beauty of Hamlet's story that made his voicing of its dominant notes a delight never to be forgotten. His completed task of the evening was undeniably the achievement of the foremost Shakspearean actor now on the American stage.

The support given by others in last night's cast was of excellent quality. Miss Marie Booth Russell proved herself a lovely Ophelia of most appealing worthiness, her playing of the mad scene possessing ele[ments of a] […] poignancy and emotional fidelity. The Laertes of Mr. Fritz Lieber was finely vigorous.

Mr. Guy Lindsley as Horatio played with the truest feeling, so capably, indeed, that the curtain calls which he shared with the star were eminently well deserved, regardless of the fact that they came from a "home" audience that included many of the friends of Mr. Lindsley's earlier years. The Polonius played by Mr. Alfred Hastings was very excellent low-comedy indeed, and second only in this field was the Firrt Grave Digger of Mr. Edward Lewers' playing. The King of Mr. Henry Fearing, the Queen of Miss Genevieve Reynolds, and the Ghost of Mr. George Stilwell measured well up to the prevailing standard of worthiness.

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REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

"THE PIONEERS."

JAMES OPPENHEIM, who writes high-keyed fiction mainly concerned with New York's poor, wrote a poetic drama in two scenes with prologue and epilogue: "The Pioneers." It was produced by the young folk at Lanier Camp, near Eliot, Me., and, Mr. Oppenheim tells us, "under windy boughs and back of the shadows of a camp fire several hundred people of the countryside, bewitched by the wind, the flames and the night, were kind to the unprofessional players and the little play." John Howard, his daughter, Margaret, David Morrow and others are encamped on a Western prairie. They have traveled 2000 miles and 100 miles still lies between them and El Dorado of their dreams. Howard, the leader, is "gentle, executive and full of the true fire of power." Morrow is in love with Margaret, and is "passionately egotistic, full of misdirected power and yet overrunning with the possibilities of youth."

David denounces the expedition and assails Howard for luring the pioneers into the dangerous prairie. In the midst of the argumentative conflict they are warned that an Indian attack impends. Margaret spurns David when he talks to her of love and sends him wincing into the fight. Howard is killed, but the Indians are driven off, and David takes up "the vision and the labor" Howard laid down:

No more for me the easy ways of life,
No more the toil for self, the false content,
But the large dangers of the Earth, the sweat
Of daily work and, charging all, the spirit
Of trying life out, the divine adventure.

In which regeneration he wins Margaret. The best verse in the little drama is spoken by this girl, who foretells a newer kind of woman and a newer kind of man—the woman

Athletic, sinewy, sun-tanned she must be * *
And yet a mother beautiful, a wife
Gentle and sweet; a being who takes the dust,
The bread-things and the broom-things, makes of them
Vital adventures.

And the man:

Unafraid of roughness, sweat and life's fine danger,
Meeting the whole thick fighting world in the open
Lighthearted, joyous, hardy—and yet and yet
Unafraid also of the woman things.

Mr. Oppenheim has made a fine essay and fortunately for him does not need encouragement of wide approval to persevere. (Huebach.)

"THE ANNALS OF ANN."

HERE are a few of the bright sayings of the smart little Southern girl who, in "The Annals of Ann," tells in the first person one of the most delightful love stories of the season:

"There are two kinds of people who keep diaries—single ones and married ones. The single ones fill theirs full of poetry; the married ones tell how much it costs to keep house."

"All famous people keep a diary * * * but I'm going to keep mine to hand down to my grandchildren, for nearly every lady can count on them, whether she's famous or infamous."

"Dr. Bynum is a bacteriologist, which is worse than a prohibitionist, for, while he won't let you drink whisky in peace, the other won't let you drink water in peace."

"If there's anything on earth sweeter than a girl baby it's a boy one."

"Mammy Lou says: 'If you want a good, wood-cuttin', baby-tendin' husban', choose one that's fat in the face.'"

"I've often heard Dr. Gordon say that diseases have a period of 'incubation,' but I believe that love is one disease that doesn't incubate. It just comes, like light does when you switch on the electricity."

"But marryin' for riches is like puttin' up preserves. It looks to be a heap bigger pile beforehan' than afterwards." (Bobbs-Merrill.)

THE FASHION IN HEROINES.



From Meredith Nicholson's "The Siege of the Seven Suitors." (Houghton Mifflin.)

"VARIETY PAPERS."

THIS is a collection of interesting and instructive essays, sketches, etc., by Charles Carroll Morgan. The opening paper relates to Constantinople, or "The City of the Golden Horn," and is a commendable specimen of choice English. The following paper, entitled "Climbing Mont Blanc in a Snowstorm," is one of thrilling interest and is instructive as a record of Alpine experiences. The essay on "Storms—Their Origin and Laws of Motion" will be recognized as an important contribution to science. It is believed to be the first full and clear explanation of the various phenomena of cyclones, including a satisfactory elucidation of the reasons why those in the northern hemisphere always revolve in a direction contrary to that of the hands of a watch, laid on its back, and those in the southern in the opposite direction. "A Glimpse of the Feathered Tribes" is delightfully graphic, and condenses a surprising amount of information into a few pages. One of the strongest papers in the series is that on "Wonders of the Human Mind." Philosophically grouping many facts of the utmost interest, it dwells on the involuntary influence of the mind upon the development of the body, on the wonderful celerity of mental action, on abiding records in subconsciousness, on hypnotic agency, on abnormal perception beyond the range of the senses, and on incidental assurance of the future life. (The Fort Hill Press.)

"THE RIVER AND I."

JOHN G. NEIHARDT'S is rather a great soul. If you have not discovered this you will find it out in this book. He calls the Missouri "the river of an unwritten epic," but that is not wholly true, since he has written "The River and I." It is in itself an epic—prose, to be sure, but the sort of prose that only a poet like Mr. Neihardt could write. The opening chapter of his first acquaintance with the great river as a boy, and how in time it came to be to him a great inspiration, is a truly magnificent thing. Many men have felt like that about some great river, but it has remained for the new "Man from Nebraska" to say it for them all. Last summer he made a motor boat trip from Great Falls, Mont., to Omaha, and this book is the story of that trip. It is illustrated with photographs and is, indeed, a prose song made wonderful with words and sung as few men of the West have sung. (Putnam.)

ART.

JULIA DE WOLF ADDISON has written a very comprehensive and abundantly illustrated book of 438 pages on "The Boston Museum of Fine Arts." It is an effort to disseminate knowledge of the riches in the museum and is, of course, illustrated with pictures of art treasures which are among the most priceless possessions of America. Mr. William Dean Howells once facetiously said that the best thing about Boston is the 2:45 train to New York, but after looking through this beautiful book and reading some of the author's discriminating estimates of Boston art one is disposed to believe that, seriously speaking, the best thing about the old New England metropolis is the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. (Page.)

"THE BLUE ARCH."

ALICE DUER MILLER'S "The Blue Arch" is a story of the life and love of Nina Sinnott, the youngest daughter of a New York banker. Spending the greater part of her school life away from home, she comes back to her family after earning her A. B. degree with ideas entirely foreign to their view of life and full of enthusiasm for her future career.

Here the story opens. Astronomy is her field and in the face of opposition she accepts the position of secretary to a Dr. Vester and works under his despotic rule for a short time. Her next stepping stone is a lectureship at Brent University. Here her unconventional views of life, combined with indiscreet acts of her chief, himself possessed of a charming wife, bring her into undesirable notoriety, and she is asked to resign. Just here Dr. Vester appears on the scene and offers marriage to her as a solution of the problem. The career is immediately lost sight of, for, indeed, it is Dr. Vester she has loved all the time.

The incidents in the story, while commonplace, move quickly and while you constantly wonder how a young astronomer, whose only assets to beauty are an amazing pair of blue eyes and trim hands and feet, can possess so much personality that every man in the story is ready to offer hand and heart in an inconceivable short space of time, the interest is held sufficiently to keep on to the end to find out which wins the race, love or ambition. (Scribner's.)

"DEVIOUS WAYS."

THAT the author of "Peter Homunculus" wrote it is the best recommendation for "Devious Ways," by Gilbert Cannan. The hero's father was born with a gold spoon in his mouth and pawned it; becoming as sad a failure as ever disgraced life; he rises from his financial ruin and becomes a money-making eating house keeper under the spur of a vulgar second wife. The hero's mother was a dreamer who never quite awoke. Naturally the hero is a queer fish and wanders restlessly looking for something, a la "Peer Gynt." He marries the wrong girl and achieves a more refined version of his father's eating house era personality. There are delightful areas in the novel, fine periods and a lot of absurdity. The early English side of the story does not cohere with the South African and later London portions. (Duffield.)

HELPS FOR HOME-MAKERS.

THIS is a book that will please all good housekeepers. It has 341 pages of household information, beginning with sardine toast and closing with the best method of removing a tight ring. It tells of winter economy and comfort; of many remedies; of ... and there is ... carolina.

"THE UNFORSEEN."

EVELYN GAYNOR is for all her modern setting an old-fashioned heroine. Mary Stewart Cutting introduces us to her in "The Unforeseen" and we follow her New York history confident that she cannot be half so delightful as Mrs. Cutting would have us believe her to be. Young ladies who have the extraordinary good fortune to drift into the metropolis from meager country homes, become editors of even struggling and foolish magazines without previous training and win charming—if somewhat Bohemian—friends (including one lover who does not propose and one who, fortunately, does) and who are so fine that they can hold up illegitimate children to see passing parades, while New York born policemen marvel at the supernatural beauty and saintliness of their countenances are to be found nowhere but in nice ladies' novels. Incidentally, Mrs. Cutting has drawn some real people, notably the Vincents, whose ideal of life is to be eternally entertaining folk at impromptu suppers; Charlton Race, a parasitical, amiable novelist, and the Randalls, an artist and his wife, who have found the way to an enduring courtship. (Doubleday-Page.)

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Japanese Ships Sail for Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Asama and Kasagi, under Rear Admiral Keshita, after a stay of six days in this port, sailed yesterday for the southern coast, the intention being to proceed as far as Panama.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

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MRS. ROBERT MUDD, Mrs. Cliff ... Mrs. Jesse J. Sniffen, Mrs. E. M. Gould, Mrs. Anna Barker, Miss Edith Blake and Mrs. Maud T. Drummond and Mrs. ... Robinson, a group of women who have met once a week in a sewing circle during the past year, will give a fair at the residence of Mrs. Walter Duke Thompson, 5045 Lindell boulevard, Thursday from 11 to 5 o'clock. At this time the products of their needles will be sold and the proceeds given to various orphan babies in the city. Afghans, bags, pillows, slippers, caps and aprons, dolls and doll houses, are some of the articles to be on sale. Some of the more important achievements, a doll house and an applique quilt will be raffled.

Miss Orian Elizabeth Dyer was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by her aunt, Mrs. William H. Gregg Jr., Wednesday, at the Country Club. One of the private dining rooms was artistically decorated with Killarney roses and Southern smilax. The hostess, with the honoree and 20 friends, were seated at a circular table, the center of which was filled with delicate ferns and pink roses. Dainty place cards and favors marked each place.

Mrs. Gregg and Miss Dyer received together. The guests were: Misses Miriam Benoist, Malotte Houser, Harriett La Motte, Mary Scudder, Lucille Cates, Laura Ferry, Marguerite Tower, Virginia Zeibig, Prudence Zeibig, Jeanette Pegue, Esther Tilton, Frances Reid Jones, Bell Finley, Lucy Norvell, Frances Wickham Bryan, Laura Kurtzebern, Mary Turner, Louise E. Nugent, Grace Valle Price, Anne Maude Kennedy, Helen Bonsack and Elizabeth Wessinger.

Mrs. Thomas W. Carter will throw open her home, 5 Portland place, for a silver tea to be given Thursday, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The funds will go to the Foreign Missionary Society of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. Some of the members of the society will serve as hostesses assisting Mrs. Carter. Among them are the following: Mmes. Edward S. Lewis, John J. O'Fallon, John W. Lee, A. A. Wallace, Paul Brown, H. M. French, R. H. Bostick, Tom Randolph, J. H. Gibson, Everett S. Brooks, R. W. Brooks, W. E. Graves, E. P. Wiffler, M. A. Dillon, J. E. Leith, Tom Anderson, Wallace Capen; Misses Mary Avis, Nancy Motley, Clara Lee. No invitations have been issued.

Girls' Industrial Home, Belt and Von Versen avenues, will give their annual bazar on the first and second of December.

The Temple Club will hold its annual bazar and supper at 4151 Delmar boulevard, Thursday and Friday. Fancy articles, aprons, comforts, handkerchiefs, home-made candies, preserves, and many other articles, will be for sale. Supper will be served each evening from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Marie McMonigle of King's highway entertained Sunday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Angela S. Rogan, who will be married in December. Covers were laid for 16.

A Christmas bazar will be given by the various societies of Bethel Evangelical Church, Thursday afternoon and evening, at the church parlors, Garrison and Greer avenues.

Mrs. Daniel Borne of Kansas City was guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Warren Bailey at her home in Westminster place Tuesday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Bailey were Mmes. Calvin Leightner, William Elliot, Charles Cox, Samuel Gordon, Edward L. Prestorius, David Biggs, Clifford McMillan and Miss Sadie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reton have taken an apartment at the Washington Hotel for the winter. Mrs. Reton entertained the Bridge Club, of which she is president, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Barwick will entertain very informally at their home, ... McPherson avenue, Saturday evening. The guests will be members of the Wednesday 500 Club.

Mrs. Robert J. Carroll gave a reception Tuesday afternoon for her debutante daughter, Miss Helene Carroll, at her home, 4100 Fairmount avenue. The hostess was assisted by her daughter and Mmes. G. Raymond Taeche, Fuller Watson, James Light, James T. Blake, F. H. Ingalls, Arthur Fall of Philadelphia, Julia Kay and H. P. Worcester. Serving in the dining room and reception hall were: Misses Kate Rickey, Electra Daniels, Ethel Cummings, Marie Galen, Lois Wilkes and Eva Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Clayton ... gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vroomin, who have just returned from Europe.

Mrs. George Castleman, with her ... Miss Margot Postlewaite and ... Cable of Rock Island, Ill., have arrived in New York from their European journey. Mrs. Castleman and her ... have spent the past six months ... Paris. After a brief stay at the ... Walcott in New York, they will return to Mrs. Castleman's home in Lindell boulevard.

Miss Margaret Dynan of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Blackman of 5335 Westminster place, has returned to her home.

Miss Kathryn Hausam of 5363A Wells avenue and Richard Hake of 5363 Wells avenue were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hake are now residing at 5850 North Market street.

A bazar will be held in the vestry rooms of Temple Israel, Thursday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 6 o'clock. Luncheon will be served all afternoon. Special attractions have been arranged for children. Some of those interested in the bazar are Mmes. Hirshfeld, H. Nathan, S. Lowenstein, A. Cohn and G. Kuhn.

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Brooklyn Young Woman Charges Desertion, a Year After Marriage.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ellen F. McGlinn has filed suit for divorce against Louis T. McGlinn, a Catholic priest, formerly connected with St. Anthony's and St. Edward's parishes in Brooklyn, as assistant pastor.

The document alleges desertion and failure to provide and prays for the resumption of the plaintiff's maiden name, Ellen F. Haste. The marriage is alleged to have taken place in Brooklyn at the parsonage of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, under the name of Ellen Haste and Louis Hare.

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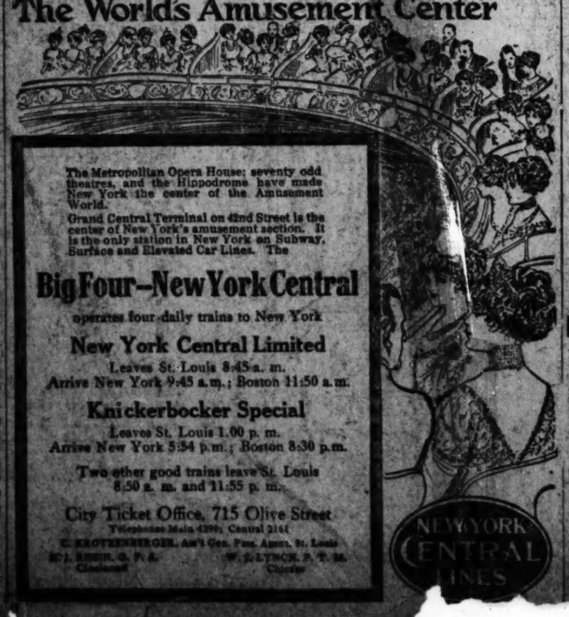
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TEAM IS TO BE FETED

Banquet to Players Set for Thursday When Selection Will be Made.

The election of the captain of the St. Louis University 1911 football team will take place at the banquet to be given to the squad Thursday night at the Planters Hotel at 7:30. Although ...here has been no definite statement ... to the candidates who will be put up ... this honor, it is said that Painter, ...kery and Erhardt will be the first ...e, and of these Dockery seems to ...e logical successful candidate, not ...n account of his past record, but ...ount of the position he plays. ... his position at quarter he has ... the men during the past sea... ...lled the signals and knows the ...oints and weaknesses of prac... ...very man on the team. Some ...eammates say that he has ... his judgment in calling the ...ays this past season that he knows more of the proper methods of attack than probably any other quarterback that the university has ever had.

Erhardt and Painter Mentioned.

...ome of the men who are entitled to vote at the coming meeting, however, are backing Erhardt and Painter on account of their brilliant work at end and right half during the successful season just finished.

The players who are entitled to the letters are Erhardt, Moran, T. Stadtherr, Capt. Wagner, Higley, Schloemmer, Haley, Dockery, Painter, Ed Stadtherr, McCarthy, Snyder, Zachritz, Sieb, Maguire and Gassoway.

The banquet table will be set for over forty men, the guests including the football squad of 23 players, several coaches and the athletic board of the university. This board is composed of the following: President, Father Danihy; secretary, Dr. Todd; treasurer, A. J. Lindsay, Dr. Loeb, Dr. Harper, Ed Walsh and J. B. Reno.

Basket Ball to Get Trial.

...asket ball, a sport which never be... ...re was taken up at the Grand avenue ...titution, will hereafter be one of the ...lar games. Father Danihy and ...h Johnny Bender are laying plans ...he developing of a team and are ...to arrange a place to practice. ...re several men of ability at the ... white school, eliminating the ...of starting with green ma...

...err brothers are experienced ... are Sieb and Zachritz. With ... four athletes of this cali... ...erations, Coach Bender ...tle difficulty in getting ...gether.

...RECORD ...N DANGER

...s May Lower ...k in M. A. C. ...k.

...n of the Missouri ...ming squad looks ...ard Kaiser to put ...n in the plunge ...tem. monthly han... ...d for Thursday ...C. tank. Due to ...heir mother, they ...Sullivan has their ...n doing around ... American rec... ...t, and Sullivan ... a good chance ... compete from ...ton.

...duled for Thurs... ...y dive, 50-yard ...stroke. In the ... who won so ...cap meet, will ... At that same ...blished a rec... ... event, which ...he will have a ... swim from

...pete for the ...n he starts ... breast ... this

EVERS WILL NOT COACH MIDDIES

Cubs' Second Baseman Also Announces He Will Make Training Trip.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Johnny Evers, the Cubs' second baseman, has announced that he will not coach the Naval Academy baseball team next spring. He also said that he would accompany the National League champions on the spring training trip.

Evers had received a nice offer to take charge of the Middie baseball players and had asked Manager Chance for permission to skip the usual Southern trip. Chance at first refused, but Evers said he didn't intend to miss the chance to pick up the extra money at Annapolis. He also said he wanted permission to remain away from the Cubs until June 1.

After a conference with Owner Murphy and the receipt of a telegram from Manager Chance, Evers decided that he would not take up the coaching end and would also be a member of the Cubs' party in the spring. A $500 fine stared Evers in the face.

EBBETS DENIES HE'S AFTER PRESIDENT LYNCH'S HEAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—President Charley Ebbets of the Brooklyn National League Club emphatically denies the story circulated here and also in the West to the effect that he went to Chicago for the purpose of trying to induce Jim Hart, the former owner of the Chicago club, to run against Thomas Lynch for president of the National League.

"I never had any idea of such a thing," said Ebbets, "and my trip to Chicago was for the sole purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Western Association and becoming acquainted with the owners of the different ball clubs in that league. I am glad I made the trip, for I succeeded in completing all arrangements for the exhibition games which my club will play during its spring trip of 1911.

"As for me selecting a man to run for president of the National League next season, that is all bosh. I have no candidate for the position and will go into the ... meeting on Dec. 13 unpledged."

With the College Men

The New York University football team will be captained next year by John T. Brennan, '12. He has played tackle for three years and is one of the best linesmen that the New York team ever had.

Candidates for the Harvard University and freshman crews will commence regular work Feb. 16. Coach Wray will have general supervision of all the crews and will be assisted with the Freshmen by Coach Stephenson.

The regular winter track work at Harvard will start directly after the Christmas holidays. A board track will be constructed on Soldiers' Field, and the runners can do their training outside all winter. Coach Bill Quinn will have charge of the field event men and Donovan of the track men. The annual winter carnival will be held about the middle of March.

The schedule for the Harvard hockey team follows: Dec. 14, Boston Tech; Dec. 17, Amherst; Jan. 4, Springfield Training; Jan. 7, McGill University of Toronto; Jan. 11, St. Francis Xavier of Antigonish, N. H.; Jan. 14, Columbia; Jan. 21, Princeton; Jan. 28, Cornell; Feb. 4, Dartmouth, and Feb. 11, Yale.

The Carlisle Indians unanimously elected Samuel Burd captain of the football team for next year. Burd is a Blackfeet Indian hailing from Montana.

Andy Gill, the speedy ...k, will lead the University of Indi... football tea... ...

... Western Football Elevens.

... ...Right end ...ight tackle ...t guard ...Center

Tenpinners Fail To Shatter Mark Rolled By Duffys.

OMAHA, Neb. Nov. 30.

FOLLOWING the fourth day's shooting in the Middle West bowling tournament here, it seems that the mark set by the Duffys of St. Louis, in the five-men event, will stand. Their score of 2909 pins was untouched by the teams that competed yesterday.

In fact none of the leaders were molested. The three leaders in each event follow:

FIVE-MEN.
Duffys, St. Louis, 2909.
Chalmers-Detroit, Chicago, 2837.
Illinois A. C., Chicago, 2810.

DOUBLES.
Flenner and Collier, Chicago, 1220.
Faetz and Steers, Chicago, 1202.
Steele and Ehlman, Chicago, 1175.

INDIVIDUALS.
Ehlman, Chicago, 642.
Jules Schmitt, St. Louis, 638.
Richter, Chicago, 638.

ATTELL WILL BE FORCED TO MOVE

Pal Moore Is Capable of Making Californian Go the Limit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Tonight at the Fairmount Athletic Club, in the Bronx, Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, will fight. The word fight is used, for Attell's opponent is to be Pal Moore, the "Philadelphia Phantom." Moore ended his training at Jimmy de Forest's camp in Allenhurst, N. J., last night, in the pink of condition, and when Pal is in that kind of shape he is capable of making any boxer hustle to keep up with him.

In nearly all of his recent contests Attell has boxed cleverly enough, but he has always been inclined to let the other fellow do the forcing, while Abe contented himself with cleverly sidestepping out of danger, and now and then putting over a light punch calculated to make the affair look like a real battle.

Tonight, however, the featherweight champion will have to do much more than he has shown in the ring in the last year. That Attell realized this is proved by the fact that he demanded a week longer to get into condition and had the contest with Moore set back eight days in order to get down to the hardest kind of training that he has indulged in for many months.

SPRINT CHAMPION SEEKS PARTNER FOR BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Since Frank Kramer, teamed up with Jimmy Moran, won the recent six-day (12-hour a day) team race at Boston, the American speed king has developed the six-day bug in its most virulent form. He has been flirting with the management of the annual international race, which starts at the Garden next Sunday at midnight, with the idea of picking out one of the cracker-jack veterans of the week-long grind and having a try at the 24-hour-a-day stuff.

Kramer started in a six-day race once several years ago, but only rode six hours and then decided that a half-mile sprint for a good fat purse had it on the 142-hour jaunt. For this reason it is a matter of conjecture whether any of the stars will want to take a chance of being landed high and dry early in the game without a partner.

Sprackling to Captain Brown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30.—William Earl Sprackling, generally picked as the All-Eastern eleven quarterback, has been elected captain of the 1911 Brown University team.

Martin Delaney Invents New Indoor Court Sport

It's Called "Horse Tennis," and Is a Combination of Medicine Ball and Tennis.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Athletic Director Martin A. Delaney of the Chicago Athletic Association is preparing an active and interesting winter season for the busy men who feel too dignified or have not the time to compete in open athletics. In addition to the new indoor golf game, which Delaney is having installed, he has created a new game which he will call "horse tennis."

The new game is a combination of medicine ball and tennis, relieving the monotony of routine medicine ball work by adding the spice of competition. He plans to put the "students" into the game as soon as he can outline a court on the gymnasium floor, and a few have already played at it without any court.

Three-Pound Ball Used.

Instead of a tennis ball a three-pound medicine ball is used in "horse tennis" and the player is allowed to pick up the ball and throw it at will, rackets being out of the question because of the weight and size of the ball. Instead of a net an ordinary sawhorse is used and the ball is thrown over it. A regular tennis court, diminished in size, will mark the limits of play and there will be regular service courts with rules governing the service and volleying, the same as in tennis. Delaney expects to have the courts laid out within a few days ready for use.

The sole idea of the game is to make the daily routine work of the "students" more interesting and to inject more "pep" into the exercise. The medicine ball will not be eliminated by any means, as the "horse tennis" is a trifle too violent to be worked into all cases, especially at the start. In the way of exercise the new game makes a good midway station for medicine ball and handball, and the few who have tried the game are enthusiastic over the prospects.

Work is well under way on the new golf "courses," which are different in some respects from any indoor game ever shown here. The canvas back is used to distinguish distance and accuracy in shots, but there is a runway used which returns the ball to the player. There are two "courts," each about twelve or fifteen feet square, and they are so arranged that there is a putting green of that dimension. A bunker three feet high is built in front of the canvas and the player must clear this obstruction with his ball to make it count.

How "Canvas Green" Works.

There is a separate section of canvas for the approach and the ball, hitting this canvas, is shot over a rough surface to the putting course, and is played into the cup from where it stops.

The idea of the rough surface is to make an uncertainty in the approach, and this is eliminated when the ball goes into a small hole in the center of the canvas, a pipe from the hole to the "green" carrying the ball to within easy putting distance of the cup.

The golf "course" will be ready probably within a week or two, and the members who follow the game are anxiously awaiting their first play on it, as they are looking forward to an improvement over the old indoor competition.

Short Punts

Dockery's longest kick of the season was in the Missouri game, when he booted the leather for 67 yards.

St. Louis U. counts the first three games on its schedule as merely practice games and playing in them will not entitle the player to a "Letter." This year these games were with Shurtleff, Cape Girardeau and Drury. The scores were respectively 25 to 0, 22 to 0 and 18 to 6. The last mentioned proved a pretty strenuous practice game.

Tad Jones, former coach of the Syracuse team, said while in St. Louis that football was primarily intended to be a game of manly strength, and the forward pass was doing a great deal to take away this best feature of the game. He said that it was putting something into the game which was absolutely foreign to it and making it more like a game of basket ball.

The new form of goal posts used in the Yale-Princeton game permit the team playing on the offensive to come at the goal from any angle without danger of bumping into the uprights.

The breaking up of the Interscolastic League applied only in so far as the game of football was concerned. The other championships will be fought for as usual.

The rule dividing the game into four periods and permitting a player who has been taken out of the contest to be put back in at the beginning of some other period seems to have met with the unanimous approval of all the football authorities.

ATHLETIC OWNERS REWARD M'ALEER AND ALL-STARS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—A parcel containing 15 gold watches has been sent to Washington to be distributed by Manager Jim McAleer of the Nationals to the members of the All-Stars, who played in the series with the Athletics before the world's series. The timepieces go as rewards to the players from the Athletic management. They also received half the receipts of the five games played.

The players remembered are Manager McAleer, Pitchers Walsh, White and Johnson, Catchers Street and Sullivan, Infielders Stahl, Elberfeld, Cunningham Schaefer, McBride and Lord, and Outfielders Milan, Cobb and Speaker.

...rd Receipts $12,000 Short. ...GE, Mass., ... 30.—The ...ent s... ...of foot...

BASEBALL

Ted Easterly, the Nap outfielder, who is wintering in Cleveland, purchased his first overcoat the other day. Ted's home is in California, where the severe cold is unknown.

Jim Delahanty, the Tigers' second sacker, is still out of commission from an injury to his knee in September.

Ralph Glaze, the former Boston Red Sox and Dartmouth twirler, has been sold by the Indianapolis (American Association) team to the Montreal (Eastern League) team.

It is said that Infielder Lee Tannehill will not be a member of the White Sox next year. He is dickering with Pitcher Ed Smith, a former Brownie, to purchase the South Bend (Central League) club.

Cobb's record against Young, the grand old man of baseball, was two hits in nine attempts, for an average of .222. He had the same mark against Walter Johnson, with the difference that he faced the Idaho phenom 18 times and made four bingles.

The Pittsburg Pirates had the consolation of seeing four ex-members of the team in the world's series this year. Harry Davis, the Athletics' first sacker, was once a Pirate, and Archer, Beaumont and Pfiester of the Cubs once had their names attached to a Pirate contract.

April 1 is the opening date of the nine-game spring series between the Phillies and the Athletics.

Russell Ford's 1910 salary was $2400. The New York favorite signed a $10,000 option to play in a third league. Unless Frank Farrell gives him a substantial raise he will make the usual threat to retire.

Manager "Red" Dooin of Philadelphia is going back in vaudeville. He and his sketch mate, Jim McCool, open a two-weeks engagement in West Philadelphia this week.

"I will never play ball again" is Mike Donlin's dirge.

HOPPE RUNS 155 POINTS AT 18.1 BALK LINE GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The world's record of 150 points at 18.1 balk-line billiards made by Willie Hoppe in September of this year in New York City, was broken by the same wizard of the cue when he ran 155 points here in his match last night against Joseph Mayer. Hoppe, who is to play ... points at 18.1 ...

Despite 1910 Defeat Cadets Are Still One Game Ahead of Navy

1890—Navy, 24; Army, 0.
1891—Army, 32; Navy, 16.
1892—Navy, 12; Army, 4.
1893—Navy, 6; Army, 4.
1899—Army, 17; Navy, 5.
1900—Navy, 11; Army, 7.
1901—Army, 11; Navy, 5.
1902—Army, 22; Navy, 8.
1903—Army, 40; Navy, 5.
1904—Army, 11; Navy, 0.
1905—Army, 6; Navy, 6.
1906—Navy, 10; Army, 0.
1907—Navy, 6; Army, 0.
1908—Army, 6; Navy, 4.
1909—No game.
1910—Navy, 3; Army, 0.

UP TO T. CARTER TO WIN SERIES

Can Tom Carter "come back" and beat Charles Morin, the Chicago three-cushion wizard? is the question that is foremost in the minds of the most of the local cue artists after watching the Windy City player defeat Pierre Maupome, 50 to 28, in the second match of the series in the National Amateur Billiard League at Peterson's Tuesday night.

Carter has not been playing up to his usual form for the last few weeks. In fact, many of his friends say that he has not been devoting enough time to the sport to get his game down to the fine point where he had it at this time last year. But Tom has surprised many a player who thought to catch him off his game.

The present series with Chicago depends on the outcome of Carter's game with Charles Morin Wednesday night, as each city has one game to its credit so far. Charley Peterson says he considers Morin probably the strongest amateur player in the country.

Although Morin played a brilliant game against Maupome Tuesday night, it was very evident that Maupome was off his game. He missed no less than 20 shots by a margin scarcely thicker than a hair, and almost invariably on these misses he left Morin a "set up." These breaks undoubtedly in time took part of Maupome's nerve, so that in the latter part of the match he fell down on many easy shots also. The most apparent fault of Maupome's playing is his lack of knowledge of how to "play them safe."

He knows how to play shots, difficult or easy, but he is only gradually acquiring the art of playing a safe game.

Tips and Cues

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE.

At Peterson's—T. Carter vs. C. Morin, national amateur billiard tournament. Phelan vs. Burke, junior ...dicap tournament.

At the Grand-Holland vs. W...son, class B three-cushion tournament.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

At Peterson's—C. Morin of Chicago defeated P. Maupome of St. Louis, 50 to 28, in national three-cushion tournament.

KEOGH HAS 20-POINT LEAD IN MATCH WITH DE ORO

NEW YORK, Nov. ...—If Alfredo de Oro intends to win back the pool championship of the world, he will have to gather 219 points before Jerome Keogh, the title holder, pockets 200 balls. They play the final block of the 600-point match tonight. Keogh has a total of 401 balls against De Oro's 381. In last night's match each player gathered an even 200 points.

MISSOURI AND OHIO POOL CHAMPS MEET AT KONEY'S

Johnny ("Red") Layton, Missouri's pool ch..., takes on "Eddie" Arndt, who ... the championship of Ohio, in the ... block of a ...-point match at ... Byrne's billiard hall Wednesday ... They will also play Thursday ... Friday ...

CHAMPION MACE IS COUNTED OUT

Famous Fighter of Bare Knuckle Days, Dies of Old Age in England.

Jem Mace, who ranked as a champion in the days of bare knuckle fighting, died at Harrow-on-Tyne Wednesday, according to a cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. Mace was 78 years old and a former sparring partner of Professor "Bill" Clark, the "Belfast Chicken," of St. Louis. He died of old age.

Before the recent Jeffries-Johnson fight was barred from San Francisco the promoters had planned to have Mace and Clark, probably the two oldest fighters in the world, meet in a friendly sparring match as a preliminary. It had been arranged to bring Mace from England, while Clark had consented to go from St. Louis. Promoters Rickard and Gleason had promised to pay each fighter $500 and all expenses.

Mace sprung into prominence after joining Clark as a sparring partner in England more than sixty years ago. They toured England, giving exhibitions and later came to the United States.

Mace's first great fight was with Bill Thorpe, whom he defeated in 18 rounds. When Tom Sayers retired as the champion in 18.. Mace was regarded as his successor. He was challenged by Tom King and in 1862 defeated King in 43 rounds. For ten years after that Mace was invincible.

During his career Mace had won upwards of $1,000,000, but was a free spender and in his old days was dependent on friends.

His last appearance was about 35 years ago. On that occasion he knocked out Tom Allen, the old St. Louis fighter, in New Orleans.

Forty-seven cash prizes have been put up for the individuals. These range from $100 for high to $5 for low. In addition to these prizes, $25 has been offered for the best score in all events.

UMPIRE RIGLER GETS SPARKLER

O'Day, Sheridan and Connolly Also Cut in on World's Series Souvenirs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—President Johnson of the American League announces that there will be diamond buttons for the four umpires who participated in the world's series, just the same as for the 22 members of the victorious Philadelphia team. In the past the National Commission has limited the jewelry to the players, the manager and owner of the winning club.

This new departure will provide for emblems for "Hank" O'Day, Charles Rigler, Tommy Connolly and Jack Sheridan, the arbiters, as well as for President Ben Shibe and Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics and President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League.

The emblems will be forwarded to the players and officials within a few days, according to President Johnson.

Neal Ball Goes to Portland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 30.—Infielder Neal Ball of the Naps has been released to the Portland (Pacific Coast League) team. Ball sprung into prominence by turning an unassisted triple play in 1909. He's a finished fielder, but a weak batter.



¶ This kind of weather makes an Overcoat a necessity.
¶ Your own self-respect makes a made-for-yourself Overcoat a necessity. The made-for-anyone article always will be noted by your keen-eyed, tailor-made, successful fellowmen. And don't try to dodge this fact: The big, successful men will think more of your good judgment if they note that your Overcoat has been made for you. They themselves don't—won't w... made-for-any-old Overcoat.
¶ And a MacCarthy-Evans-Von Arx made-for-you Overcoat will cost you only $30 to $55.

MacCarthy-Evans-Von Arx Tailoring Co.
820 Olive Street. St. Louis, Mo.
The P. O. is opposite

Henry L. Stimson, Republican candidate for governor, received reporters at his office, 32 Liberty street, yesterday and expressed to them the greatest confidence in the success of the Republican ticket this fall. He said that the hesitancy of the Democratic convention at Rochester in selecting a cand... demonstrated that the oppo... ...ost the confidence so fre... ...d previous ... the Republ... ...tion that this is a Democ... Mr. Stimson expects to ... ...ut fight ... the issue of ... ...inst Re...tion.

Mr. Stimson ... that he would adhere to his ... ...ation at Saratoga ... utterance ... had ... candida... ...ith C... ...om ... ...ittee ... ...n sa...

"I want ... ...on which ... among news... ...icle. I am ... that impres... occupied ... District At... "In many ... ...ict Attor... ... any oth... ... like th... ...ny cas... ...s infor... ...me when he ... nullify thei... possibility of ... ...r him to be ... ...ging infor... ...ians to the ... ...rned. But th... ...cial and not ... ...ink as a cand... ...elf to to the ... ...ccupy."

Mr Stimson ... a clerk ... his office ... photographers ... newspaper were ... photographs of the ... to his office. On one of the doors of the of... ...ce is emblazoned the name of Senator Elihu Root and the newspaper ... these photographers were at ... had declared editorially that ... Stimson was the representative ... ...r Ryan and the corporate inter...

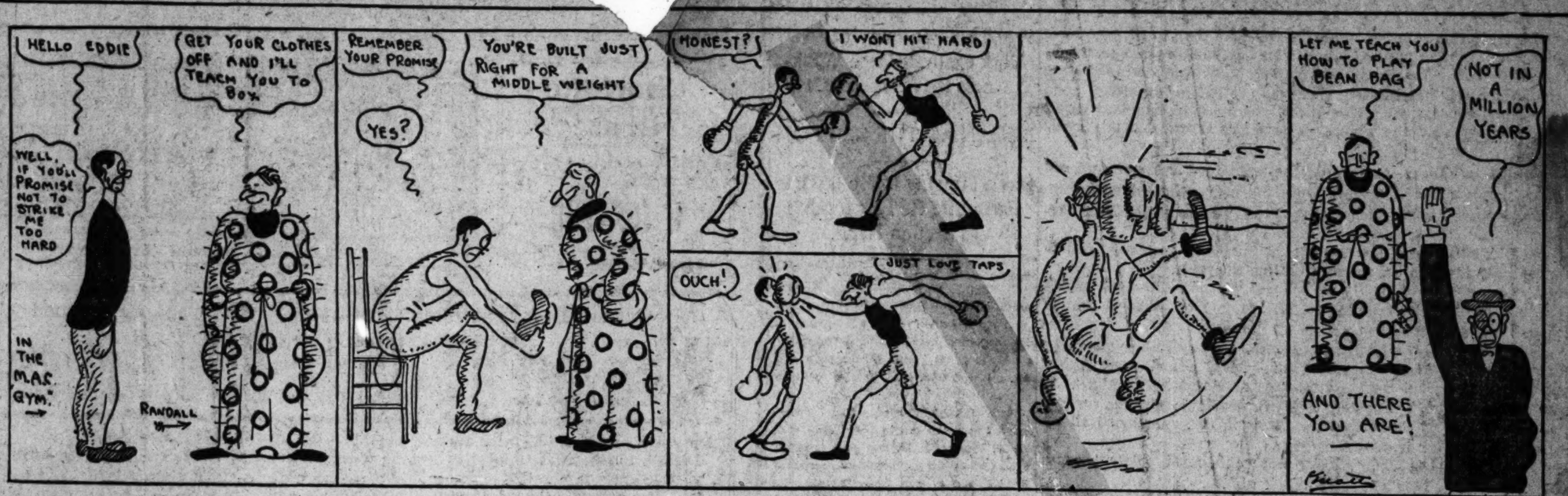
ROOSEVELT IN GOOD HUMOR

Nassau Delegates Lunch with Him To-Day—Not Worried by Cumminas.

Col. Roosevelt arrived at "The Outlook" office, in the United Charities Societies b... yesterday morning about 11 ... ...nd spent half an hour ... mail. He said he had enjo... ...night's rest, and was in ... ...ood. He will entertain ... ...u county delegates to the ... Saratoga convention today at luncheon and on Tuesday he will ... ...men's convention ... He will visit ... ...sday before ... the Scuse ...



AND THERE YOU A... ❧ ❧ Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by JEAN KNOTT



Helpless Man Beaten to Death.

BISBEE, Ariz., Nov. 30.—O. L. Whiting, a Cochise County Hospital patient, 30 years old, is dead from bruises and Isaac Goforth, a nurse, 50 years old, is in jail, charged with murder in the first degree. Goforth is said to have become violently angered at the helplessness of Whiting and beat and kicked him.

Dahlman Defeated by 15,130.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—The official vote of November election in Nebraska, final returns for which were received last night shows that Aldrich, Republican, for Governor, has a plurality of 15,130 over Dahlman, Democrat. Every State officer elected is Republican, but the Democrats have a majority in both houses of the Legislature.

Faulty Gun Killed Sailors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—An investigation of the fatal accident at Indian Head, Md., on Nov. 19, resulting from a test of a new five-inch gun, in which four men lost their lives, has established that the design of the breech mechanism of the gun is faulty. The pattern is now being changed at the Washington navy yard.

THE PURE FOOD LAW---A MAGNIFICENT VICTORY

Never was such a law more needed than in this country, nor more welcome than to us, who have suffered enormously from the fraudulent imitation of popular labels. This law, some years ago, would have saved us hundreds of thousands of dollars. Yet, to our amazement, a law designed to protect honest manufacturers no less than the public, was immediately made the pretext for an attack upon our world-wide and previously unimpeached reputation. After a costly contest, lasting four years, we have gained a signal and complete victory; in doing which, we have also shown that the law is the just measure it was intended to be.

We have not, as the public has been led to believe, obstructed the **pure food law** nor opposed the views of the **government**. We have simply resisted a mere Bureau's usurpation of authority, and its novel and preposterous theories, submission to which would have driven us out of the American market.

The story is almost incredible, and difficult to tell briefly; yet, in justice to ourselves, and to the patrons who have remained so splendidly loyal to us, we must outline the facts.

For generations, the one universally recognized impurity of Whisky has been **fusel oil**, which we have always removed by distillation. The Bureau referred to, as late as 1904, insisted that to be "good for consumption" Whisky must have practically no **fusel oil**.

Kentucky "Straight Whisky," when new, is rank with **fusel oil**, but the makers always assured consumers that this noxious impurity was transformed by age into delightful ethers, etc. A few years ago it was found that age makes no change in the **fusel oil** except to remove its vile odor. The Kentucky distillers, knowing well the aversion to **fusel oil**, were in desperate straits; so they boldly declared that **real** Whisky, new or old, must contain all the **fusel oil**, and denounced all **refined Whisky** as a base imitation. And the Bureau backed them up.

This is no pleasantry, but sober fact. **Canadian Club Whisky** was condemned, solely because it contained practically no **fusel oil**.

Some months ago, President Taft, after a searching investigation by the Solicitor-General, overruled the Bureau completely. Now the Attorney-General has decided that the **pure food law** does not require our label to be changed by a single letter.

At the **World's Columbian Exposition** in 1893, Dr. H. W. Wiley, then, as now, Chief of the Bureau referred to, reported **Canadian Club** to be "pure and fully up to the examination required," and, by authority of Congress, it received an award for "Fine aroma, very pleasant taste, thorough maturity, purity and absence of alien matter," which expresses every excellence any whisky can possess. **Canadian Club** is the same now as then.

If any consumers really want **fusel oil** in their whisky, they should use Kentucky "Straight Whisky;" **Canadian Club** will not suit them. All who desire that the **Pure Food Law** shall be rationally administered, and not as the weapon of any one man, should send for our History of this remarkable case. Please name this paper.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS, Limited, Walkerville, Ontario, Canada.

RAILROAD HEAD PLANS TO RETIRE TO RAISE HORSES

President Brown of New York Central Has a Weakness for Percherons.

BEGAN AT THE BOTTOM

Has a Longing to Go Back to Farm Life He Left for Job as Section Hand.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad since early in 1909, was quoted in an interview here today as declaring that he would retire before long and become a farmer and breeder of Percheron horses.

Some months ago an official statement was given out in New York that W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. had been appointed assistant to the president, meaning Brown, and it was intimated that he was to head the Vanderbilt system in time.

Brown is here attending the international livestock show and was present last night at the annual meeting of the International Livestock Exposition Association and was elected to its board of directors.

Back to the farm was his theme when called upon to address the assemblage of livestock men and stockyards captains of industry.

"I already have purchased a fine Iowa farm, on which I have the nucleus of a stud of Percherons," said Brown, in declaring that he was aiming to retire before long. "I am ambitious to breed some of the finest heavy draft horses in the world. As a starter, I have purchased Helix, the imported 3-year-old stallion that won the championship of his age at Paris this year. Since being imported, Helix has won the Percheron sweepstakes at Springfield and at Kansas City.

Tells of His Start.

"Forty years ago I was a farm lad plowing in Carroll County, Ill. A man named J. C. Lynch—I remember him well—came along and asked me how I would like to work for the railroad—a branch line. I liked the idea and he told me to report to the section foreman the next morning. I did so, and I have been railroading ever since. Now I am looking for an opportunity to break away and get back to the farm.

"Since I have been president of the New York Central one of my most interesting problems has been rehabilitating the abandoned farm lands adjacent to our line in New York State. We hope to make it more productive than ever by raising fruits and vegetables.

"Last spring I bought four Percheron mares with foals and two of them won in the Percheron classes yesterday."

Brown is 57 years old.

Woolen Skirts Laundered.

Tailor pressed. Will delight you. Newport Laundry. Phone us.

ANGEL FISH BITES SAILOR; SLOOP WINS RACE FOR LIFE

Fellow Fishermen Pry Monster's Teeth Away From Hand, Then Start for Shore.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—Thomas Key, a sailor on the fishing sloop Reliance, was rushed to T wharf from the Georges yesterday. It was a race before the gale with Key's life at stake.

The Reliance had been trawling. In one of the nets was found an angel fish; its fins look like wings. This fish is almost all head and its mouth is large enough to take in a man's head. In the mouth are several rows of sharp teeth. In taking out other fish Key's hand slipped into the aperture and the fish snapped its teeth together over the man's wrist. Key's fellow fishermen with knives and sticks pried open the vise-like mouth. The teeth had nearly severed the hand.

Every crude effort at the command of the crew was used to stop the flow of blood and then the race began for Boston. Capt. Nelson was able to make it in time to save Key's life.

Good Credit Is a Valuable Asset.

Your credit is good with the oldest and largest Diamond and Watch credit house in the world. Buy your Christmas presents on easy payments. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

PANTS STOLEN; SUES RAILROAD

Federal Court Awards Plaintiff Interest on Contents.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—A jury in the United States Court has given Dr. Carleton A. Norton of Adrian a verdict against the Pullman Car Co. for $439.50 for "inconvenience" following the theft of his trousers.

Norton was traveling in Florida and the car in which he slept was sidetracked at night, in Jacksonville, where the trousers were stolen. In the stolen trousers were a gold watch and other valuables and some money.

The jury allowed interest from the date of the theft, Feb. 8, 1906.

Oysters, first of season: Milford's rebuilt, remodeled; everything new; music. 307 N. 6th.

Gold Discovered in Michigan.

BOYNE CITY, Mich., Nov. 30.—Gold in what is said to be paying quantities has been discovered on the farm of John Grost in Antrim County. Samples have been submitted to the College of Mines and there is a [illegible]

A GOOD NIGHT'S REST

ALWAYS OBTAINED ON THE

BURLINGTON'S "NIGHT HAWK"

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KANSAS CITY

Rock-ballasted roadbed, protected by absolute block system—maintenance of schedule—superior service—all tend to make your trip a pleasant one.

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Leaves St. Louis 11:28 P. M.
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One of These $5 Rockers Will Make a Splendid Gift—Only.... $3.75

This large, roomy, comfortable Arts and Crafts Rocker constitutes a splendid gift. Has saddle seat and is finished in fumed oak. It's a Rocker that would cost you at least $5 anywhere. But as an extra special for tomorrow and Friday, they go, while 40 last, at only.......... $3.75

Christmas Gifts bought now will be delivered any time between now and the 25th of December.

Buy Complete Furniture Outfits Here at Cash Prices—Pay Bill in 30, 60 and 90 Days.

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FOURTH AND ST. CHARLES STS.



$4

Until December 5 we have decided to make our Whalebone Set of Teeth, with our everstick suction, which is by all comparison a $15 set, for $4.

GOLD CROWN (22-K.)........	$3.00
BRIDGEWORK, PER TOOTH....	$3.00
SILVER FILLINGS........	25c UP
GOLD FILLINGS..........	75c UP
CLEANING TEETH.........	50c
PAINLESS EXTRACTING....	25c

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS, 618-20 OLIVE ST.

Largest and best equipped Dental Establishment in the World. 11 offices in U. S. Open Sundays, 10 to 4. Open evenings till 8.

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THIS WEEK'S FLYERS AT
Lange China and Glass Co.
513 FRANKLIN AV. (North Side)



1000 Mateless Mfg. Co.'s Inverted Gas Burners; complete with Lange's Sunlight mantles; every Burner guaranteed or money refunded; sold all over town for $1, this week. 49c

500 Fringe Globes; complete with above burner; all colors; mantle and inner globe.......... 89c

50 Dining Room Domes; 21-in., for gas, swell bent, mosaic green glass, brush brass divisions, put up complete; reg. $16; this week. $9.85

300 Sets Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.'s new and beautiful Grecian pattern silver-nickel Teaspoons; guaranteed to last a lifetime; regular $1.00; this week, per set of six..... 39c

Wm. Rogers' Tablespoons to match above, reg. $2; this week, per set of six..... [illegible]c

1000 23-Piece Tea Sets; German china; beautiful decoration and shape; regular $1.50; this week, each.......... 98c

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ALL TOYS
AT 10% DISCOUNT

Excepting a few restricted Toys on which the makers control the price. Avail yourself of this offering—it is good only up to & including Saturday, December 3rd.

Charlotte Russe

Fresh & delicious—Thursday, special,
6 for 19c
Cake Section—Aisle 3.

Largest Distributers of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri.

Famous
WASHINGTON AVE. & 6TH ST.

WE GIVE, GUARANTEE & REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS.

20c Fancy Ticking, 10c

Fancy German Ticking—feather proof—32 in. wide—fast colors—mill lengths, 2½ to 8 yards—worth 20c—Thursday (on Fourth Floor), yard..... 10c

Our Annual Manufacturers' Surplus Stock Sale Continues Thursday, Specially Featuring

Women's $35 to $50 Dresses, $18.50



Every dress want can be satisfactorily met in this wonderful collection. Dresses for street, afternoon & evening wear, in styles to please the most varied tastes, from the plain, practical garments to the most elaborately trimmed effects. Gowns of combined velvets & chiffons, pompadour velveteen, crepe meteors & mouseline de soie—beautifully trimmed with nets, spangles, buttons, gold lace, allover lace nets & chiffon yoking—also, included are the plain tailored dresses with slight trimming effects. The style & color range is unusually extensive. Dresses positively worth $35.00, $39.50, $45.00, $50.00 & even more—in this sale we offer you choice of any at the extreme bargain price of.......... 18.50

Women's $20.00 to $27.50 Dresses for $11.75

A particularly large assortment of calling & street Dresses—of crepe de chine, marquisettes, liberty satin, messalines, serges, broadcloths & taffetas, in scores of becoming styles—severely tailored or artistically trimmed with fancy lace, hand embroidery & novelty yokings, in all the good colorings—Dresses that fit accurately & contain an element of style seen only in the very best apparel—actual $20, $22.50, $25 & $27.50 values—in this sale, Thursday, choice of any for.......... 11.75

Women's $13.50 to $17.50 Dresses, $7.85

An opportunity for you to own a serviceable & stylish Dress at minimum cost—a manufacturer's sample line is included in this lot—in some of the styles there are but one or two Dresses of a kind—of messalines, satins, velvets, moire combinations, solid color taffetas, plain moires & Panamas—most desirable colorings—Dresses worth $13.50, $16.50 & $17.50—in this sale, Thursday, choice for.......... 7.85

Women's $22.50 to $30.00 Coats, $15.85

Dashingly stylish full length models in 35 different style effects—plain tailored, fancy trimmed & novelty designs—of broadcloths, cheviots, serges, wales, unfinished worsteds, English tweeds & fancy mixtures, in all the popular shades—also, plain black—lined with guaranteed satin or soft peau de cygne—Coats worth $22.50 & $25.00—in this sale, Thursday, choice for.......... 15.85

Women's $35.00 to $40.00 Coats, $23.50

A rich collection, including street coats, capes & evening wraps—the capes & evening wraps are made of chiffon broadcloths in the lighter shades & are braided & handsomely lined—the Street Coats are made of Scotch tweeds, novelty mixtures, chiffon broadcloths, best serges, camel's hair worsted, cheviots, in this season's most desirable models—Coats worth $35.00, $40.00 & $45.00—in this sale, Thursday, choice of any for.......... 23.50

Women's $17.50 to $20.00 Coats, $11.75

Several of this Winter's most effective models—54 & 56 inches long—semi-fitting, form-fitting & straight line backs—plain tailored or smartly set off with revers & deep cuffs—full lined or lined to the waist—of black broadcloths, serges, wales, all wool tan coverts—also novelty mixtures in tan, brown, olive & gray effects—actual $17.50, $18.50 & $20.00 values—in this sale, choice for.......... 11.75

MISSES' $25 & $27.50 SUITS FOR $15.0[illegible]

The misses' section is playing an important part in this manufacturers' surplus stock sale, as Thursday's offering indi[illegible]



These suits include the smartest novelties shown this season—built of broadcloths, serges, diagonals, fancy worsteds, new rough cloths & novelty mixtures—coats in the correct new lengths—plain tailored or effectively trimmed—skirts in the gored & plaited models—black & colors—sizes 14, 16 & 18—suits well worth $25.00 & $27.50—in this sale continuing Thursday, choice for.......... 15[illegible]

Misses' $35.00 to $50.00 Suits, $23.50

Magnificent Suits in a number of stunning styles—of imported broadcloths, serges, fancy tweeds & Scotch novelty cloths—coats in the correct lengths—lined with fancy taffeta or plain silk—skirts in the hobble, gored or side plaited models—black & the wanted colors—sizes 14, 16 & 18—$35.00 to $50.00 values—Thursday, for.......... 23.50

Misses' $25.00 Caracul Coats, $16.75

Full length 52-inch models—brocaded linings in many good colors—some with handsome shawl collars & fancy turned-back cuffs—some plain tailored—sizes 14, 16 & 18—$25.00 values—Thursday.......... 16.75

Children's $5.00 to $6.50 Wool Dresses, $3.98

Several clever styles—of all-wool serges & worsteds—in two-piece sailor or one-piece styles—with braid pipings, emblems & buttons—in red, brown, navy & black—sizes 6 to 14—$5.00 to $6.50 values—Thursday.......... 3.98

Misses' $15.00 & $16.50 Dress[illegible]

Remarkable values—of fancy or plain [illegible] onals, eoliennes, chiffon Panamas, [illegible] taffetas—in this season's desirable [illegible] med with novelty braids, self or [illegible] vet combinations & fancy buttons [illegible] & 18—$15.00 & $16.50 values—Thursday..........

Misses' $30.00 to $40.00 Dre[illegible]

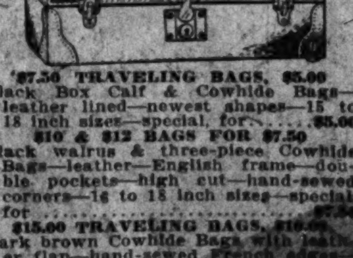
Of soft crepe de chine, chiffons, [illegible] silks—some over silks & Persians—[illegible] neck & short sleeves for party we[illegible] neck, long sleeves, with pretty [illegible] cuffs—sizes 14, 16 & 18—$30.00 [illegible] $40.00 values—Thursday, choice [illegible]

Misses' $18.00 & $20.00 Dr[illegible]

Of chiffon, messalines, taffetas, [illegible]—in medium colors, for street we[illegible] for evening wear—richly braide[illegible] colored bands, fancy tabs & bu[illegible] & 18—$18.00 & $20.00 values—[illegible] Thursday..........

TRAVELING BAGS

Are splendidly suited for gift giving. Our stocks are wonderfully complete & our values are unequaled in the West, as these specials for Thursday, Friday & Saturday indicate.



$7.50 TRAVELING BAGS, $5.00
Black Box Calf & Cowhide Bags—leather lined—newest shapes—15 to 18 inch sizes—special, for..... $5.00

$10 & $12 BAGS FOR $7.50
Black walrus & three-piece Cowhide Bags—leather—English frame—double pockets—high cut—hand-sewed corners—16 to 18 inch sizes—special, for.......... $7.50

$15.00 TRAVELING BAGS, $10.00
Dark brown Cowhide Bags with leather flap—hand-sewed French edges—double pockets—leather lined—special, for.......... $1[illegible]

$16.50 COWHIDE BAGS, $10.[illegible]
With lower compartment—black & brown—leather lined—18-inch size—special, for.......... $10[illegible]

$22.50 BLACK WALR[illegible]
Very fine quality [illegible] finish—special for [illegible]

TOILET GOODS "SPECIALS"
For Thursday's selling:

Lavy's La Blace Powder—in different tints—for, box.......... 27c
Hind's Honey & Almond Cream—fresh supply—for bottle.......... 35c
Espey's Almond Cream Lotion—25c size—special for.......... 14c
Ingram's Compound Peroxide Face Cream—25c size.......... 19c
Violet Supreme Toilet Water—
75c size for.......... 55c
50c size for.......... 29c
25c size for.......... 15c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap.. 5c

Tomorrow morning at the
ECONOMY SQUARE
25c Scotch Flannels, 7[illegible]

Thursday morning in the Economy Square we [illegible] offer [illegible] Scotch flannels [illegible] inches [illegible] in plain shades [illegible] checks, neat stripes [illegible] fects—for pajamas [illegible] shirts, women's [illegible]—positive [illegible] Thursday [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

GRAFTED ON BODY

Cuticle Taken From Leg Is Transferred to Chest and He Will Live.

STERLING, Ill., Nov. 30.—Rudy Lancaster, 9 years old, was sent into a mesmeric sleep and while he slept skin was removed from his leg and grafted on his body. The boy said the operation did not hurt, but declared he was [illegible] one of [illegible] around his chest. This ref[illegible] to heal.

He was [illegible] under the spell of a hypnotist and the skin was removed from his leg and also from the limbs of two of his chums. It required 45 minutes to perform the operation.

Doctors say it was one of the most difficult operations of the kind ever attempted in America, although it has been done successfully in France. They say the boy will recover.

The Greatest Want Medium in the World is the Post-Dispatch. It publishes more want ads in proportion to population than any other metropolitan newspaper on earth.

Co[illegible]

Jacob Lutmann [illegible], 22 years old, quarreled Wednesday morning at their home, 2714 South Broadway, and as he left the house he said he was going to get a divorce.

He says he was only joking, but when he returned a few minutes later he found that his wife had swallowed a pint of coal oil. He called in Dr. August Dutze of 325 Soulard street. The woman's condition is not serious.

If Your Tie Gets Stuck

Try Monarch Laundry. An invention used exclusively by them overcomes this trouble. They certainly lead in collar work.

SAVE
$5.00 to $10.00
(And it will be even more on higher priced lines) on a new
SUIT or OVERCOAT
for yourself. Take advantage of The Model's sensational price-reductions on its clothing stocks, made on account of this gigantic
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

"The Model" must be ready to go out of business on February 1st.

There confronts us the task of disposing of $300,000.00 worth of new, high-grade, seasonable merchandise in the next sixty days, when we are to give possession to the Grand-Leader, which has secured the lease to The Model Building.

No ordinary methods could give us the necessary volume of business in the next few weeks. Therefore, the marvelous price inducements which make this Retiring Sale sensational in the extreme.

It makes no difference what SUIT or OVERCOAT you may select from our immense clothing stocks tomorrow, you'll find it carrying a radically reduced price, and all this occurring at the very height of the season.

No less tempting are the reduced prices on Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes and our complete lines in the Boys' Department.

The MODEL
Washington at Seventh

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.
BROADWAY AND OLIVE
PERMANENT—CONSERVATIVE—PROGRESSIVE
WANTS YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT
INTEREST PAID ON ALL DEPOSITS

Wagner's Old Time Lager Beer
To-day!! is the day you promised yourself you'd treat yourself to
Wagner's Old Time Lager Beer

QUALITY
MERCANTILE
UNIFORMITY
F. R. RICE MERCANTILE CIGAR CO.

Erker's Stereopticon Lectures Furnished Complete
Come and talk it over if you [illegible] and setting up an enter[illegible]

WI[illegible]OR 19[illegible]

Politics Breaks Into Session of 24 State Executives in Frankfort.

DODGE PRIMARY ISSUE

Majority Favors Direct Vote for Senator, but Takes No Official Action.

From a Staff Correspondent of the New York World and Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 30.—Twenty-four governors met here to attend a few social affairs and exchange amenities. Gov. Willson of Kentucky let it be known that politics must be taboo. The governors, however, held many secret conferences and even went so far as to let the result of their deliberations become public.

As far as Frankfort was concerned it was a Harmon and Wilson day. Several hundred people met Gov. Harmon at the depot and cheered him as the next president of the United States. Woodrow Wilson also was much sought after, and his speech on the control and regulation of public service corporations received much favorable comment.

Discuss 1912 Possibilities.

Gov. Shafroth of Colorado:

"Of course we have discussed politics since we have been here. The Democrats want to win in 1912, and I believe they will. We have many excellent men from whom to choose our leader. The issue will be a clear-cut one of tariff reform and the placing in the hands of the people the direction of the Government.

"In considering the candidates we discussed Harmon and Wilson in particular, and Gaynor, Dix and Marshall, and one or two others as possibilities. There must be organization and there must be unity. It is not too early to begin casting around for the proper men to lead us to victory. There are no more able men in the country than Judson Harmon of Ohio and Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

"The other gentlemen mentioned are also able and fit to succeed to the highest honors in the gift of their party. We decided on nothing. Our plan is to let each State, prior to the convention, name its favorite son, and then the man developing the greatest strength will be backed by the states which have no candidates."

Gov. Harmon said:

Harmon Talks on the Prospects.

"I can conceive of no higher honor than to be nominated for the presidency. I never heard of any man refusing the nomination. The thing for the Democrats to do, however, is to think of organization, think of getting together, think of victory. The Democratic party stands for a lower tariff, and one that is really lower, without any pretext or subterfuge.

"What we want to do before we try to pick a leader is to 'tote' fair with the people and show them that the Democratic party means what it says and is not allied with any hidden interests. It is time to come out in the open and play our hand in public. After we have done this, we can choose a leader and a platform that the people will accept, and thus insure a victory, based on a hope of conducting a clean, economic and progressive administration."

Meets Democratic Leaders.

The most significant fact in connection with Gov. Harmon's visit was the reception at the home of ex-Gov Beckham last night. There he met the leaders of Kentucky Democracy. Beckham is still a political power in Kentucky and he said he is for Harmon.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson's reception here has been almost as fervid as that to Harmon. Some of the leading Democrats of Frankfort wished to give him a dinner, but Gov. Wilson of Kentucky said a public affair of this kind might savor of politics. He was the guest, however, at several private luncheons and dinners and those Democrats who did not go to the Harmon affair at ex-Gov. Backham's home beamed and smiled at the Wilson banquet.

Governor-elect Wilson said:

"What we need in this country is less 'new nationalism' and more common sense. I don't pretend to know what 'new nationalism' is, and I don't particularly care to know what it is. I do know what real Democracy is, however, and I know that if the theories of the Democratic party were put into absolute practice it would be for the best interests of the country.

"When I am inaugurated Governor I intend to keep every pledge I made and show the people of New Jersey what Jeffersonian Democracy is. My actions will speak for themselves and will give the country an insight into my political beliefs as applied to the practical administration of affairs."

The Republicans also had their little conferences. These seemed to revolve around Fort of New Jersey and Deneen of Illinois.

Favor Direct Primaries.

A committee of five recommended to the conference that the consideration of the election of senators by popular vote and income tax amendments be ignored by the convention. This report passed unchallenged, though a majority of the governors present had told the correspondent they favored the election of senators by the people. These included Noel of Mississippi, Mann of Virginia, Willson of Kentucky, Deneen of Illinois, Harmon of Ohio, Marshall of Indiana, Wilson of New Jersey, O'Neal of Alabama, Shafroth of Colorado, Brown of Georgia, Glasscock of West [illegible] McGovern of Wisconsin and [illegible] Maine.

STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FINDS $6,09 IN THE TREASURY

He Lends $25,000 and Raises $115,625 More—Roosevelt Not a Contributor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 30.—When Ezra A. Prentice became chairman of the Republican State Committee he found $6.09 in the treasury. As chairman he made a loan of $25,000 and received $115,625 in individual contributions.

Frank A. Munsey gave $20,000 to the state committee. George W. Perkins, partner of J. P. Morgan, contributed $10,000. "An unknown" gave $5000, $2500 and $500; Chauncey M. Depew, $5000, and Andrew Carnegie $5000.

Colonel Roosevelt's name does not appear as a contributor, unless he is the "unknown" who gave $8000, but Job E. Hedges, who stumped the state with him, gave $50.

YOU—Nerve-Wrecked Men and Women

Send for Free Trial Treatment Today.



It's Make-Man Tablets You Need.

"Nerve-wrecked" seems like a harsh word, but it's true. There may be a thousand reasons why your nerves have become totally wrecked. It does not stop there. Weak, worn-out nerves are the cause of most bodily ills. The blood becomes impoverished—thin and watery—uric acid gathers in the system, causing Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. Then comes Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, Anemia and a general break-down.

But listen—there is a certain sure cure in the right way with the use of Make-Man Tablets. They are the safest, most beneficial and effective nerve builder, blood purifier and disease defier ever compounded. They have no equal. Try them—today. Don't be a skeptic. Skeptics die young, because you cannot convince them.

Quincy Graves, City Hospital, St. Louis, frankly states: "Since using Make-Man Tablets I am feeling a great deal better. My catarrh is cured, as I can breathe through my nose now. I feel a hundred per cent better than I did when I first started using your wonderful tonic—Make-Man Tablets."

Make-Man Tablets will make you well. 50c a box at all druggists or you can try a free trial treatment and convince yourself as to their true merit.

—Mail This Coupon Today—FREE—
Make-Man Tablet Co., C
128 Make-Man Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Please send me a free trial treatment.
Name .....
Street .....
City ..... State.....
Write your name and address plainly.



Check Those Gray Hairs as They Appear

Now—do not wait until your hair is full of them.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH will restore them to their natural color in no time.

Used regularly, keeps the hair soft, beautiful, glossy, and entirely free from dandruff germs. IS NOT A DYE.

Send 2c for book "The Care of the Hair and Skin." Hiles Hair Educ. Co., Hoboken, N. J., U. S. A.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

Armed [illegible] ernor to Banish [illegible]uns and Increase Pay.

By Associated Press.

MACAO, Island of Macao, China, Nov. 30.—The Portuguese troops of the local garrison and the crew of the Portuguese gunboat Patria revolted last night and, taking possession of the city, proceeded to enforce certain changes in the administration of the affairs of this dependency of Portugal.

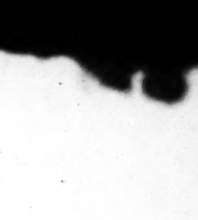
The rebels continued in control today, the Governor and military officers being powerless.

The revolt began with the landing of the sailors of the Patria, who marched to the public square, where they fired three volleys as a signal to the troops, who at once forced an entrance to the armory, and, arming themselves, joined the seamen.

Several hundred strong, the rebels proceeded to Santa Clara Convent, from which they drove out the nuns, ordering them to leave the island. The nuns fled to Hongkong.

From the convent the rebels marched to the Government house, before which they mounted a cannon. An interview with the Governor was requested and when the officers at the Government house intervened, they were silenced at the point of the bayonet.

The Governor was compelled to hear the demands, which were the expulsion of the religious orders, increased pay for the army and navy, the suppression of the newspaper Vida Nova and the righting of alleged wrongs suffered by the soldiers and sailors. Under threat, the Government granted every demand.



—Buck's hot blast heater
—the air does not come fro[illegible] beneath, but is fed throug[illegible] the center ring to the top [illegible] the fire. —here it is mixe[illegible] with the gases of the coa[illegible] causing perfect combustion —nothing is cheaper than air as fuel. —it will burn any fuel and keep fire over night —it will heat more space with less fuel than any other heating stove made. —our price..... $12.90
(cut shows stove in operation

A Sewing Machine FRE[illegible] ing to $150.00 or More.
We Show a Complete Li[illegible]



Goods Purchased Now Ma[illegible] and Delivered Any[illegible]



—ir[illegible]
—this bed is built for years design of great beauty. —[illegible] mensions. —the chills are richly embossed. —the enam a beautiful color. —we are

—we are members [illegible] and refund rail[illegible]

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Closing Quotations.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
...on Bank	110	....
...ants-Laclede Nat'l	300	303
...Bank of Commerce	210½	210
...National Bank	200	205
...nwealth Trust	102	....
...ais' Union Trust	410	....
...Railways com.	9	10
...pfd	40¼	40¾
...4s	78	78¼
...Railway 5s	....	99¾
...L. D. Tel. stock	92¾	95
...can Credit Indemnity	135	140
...Sand and Material	77½	78
...ons Hardware com.	114¾	....
...aulic Press Brick com.	10	....
...pfd	80	....
...Brew. Ass'n 6s	97	97¾
...onal Candy com.	18¾	19
...1st pfd	107	108½

BETWEEN SESSIONS, P. M. TO A. M.
...Mississippi Valley Trust at $297.50.
...National Bank of Commerce at $210.75.
...000 United Railways 4s at $78.
...00 St. Louis 4s, 1929, at $100.12½.

REGULAR SESSION—A. M.
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...National Candy com. at $19.
...Mississippi Valley Trust at $297.50.
...00 Missouri-Edison 5s at $98.50.
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...Gas Lt. Co. common and preferred ...vidend today.

Afternoon Session.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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...ell Railway 5s	....	100
...Bakery 6s	95½	....
...ch L. D. Tel. stock	93¼	94
...C. Home Tel. 5s ($500)	....	87¼
...C. Home Tel. 5s ($100)	87¼	87¾
...rican Credit Indemnity	....	140
...rican Central Insurance	170	....
...raulic Press Brick pfd.	80	82¼
...ton Sugar 6s	101¼	102
...ional Candy com.	....	19
...ional Candy 1st pfd.	108	108¼

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...0 United Railways preferred at 40¼.

REGULAR SESSION.
...0 Central C. & C. common at 80¼.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

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...000—Atchison 4s	at	98¼
...000—Rock Island rfg. 4s	at	88¾
...000—American T. & T. cv. 4s	at	104⅞
...000—Del. & Hud. rfg. 4s	at	99
...000—Union cv. 4s	at	104¼
...000—U. S. Steel c. s. rfg. 4 5s	at	100⅝
...000—Quincy (Ill.) 4s	at	99⅞
...000—Pennsylvania cv. 3½s, 1915	at	95⅞
...000—Union 4s	at	101⅛
...000—Int. Met. 4½s	at	79⅝
...000—R. I. 4s	at	73⅞
...000—Wabash 4s	at	63⅞
...000—Union cv. 4s	at	104⅛
...000—Amn. T.-T. cv. 4s	at	104
...000—Atch. 4s	at	98¼
...000—N. Y. City 4s	at	98⅝
...000—L. & N. 4s	at	99
...000—St. Paul 4s	at	98⅝
...000—N. Y. Cen. 3s	at	93
...000—West. Md. 4s	at	86
...000—Colo. Sou. 4½s	at	97⅝
...000—Central Leather 5s	at	99⅞
...000—Atchison 4s	at	98¼
...000—Union 4s	at	101⅛
...000—Wabash 4s	at	64⅞
...000—Marine 4½s	at	64½
...000—B. R. T. 4s	at	82⅞
...000—Am. Tobacco 6s	at	106⅛
...000—N. Y., N. H. & H. 4½s	at	106⅛
...000—Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	at	96
...000—Union rfg. 4s	at	96⅛
...000—Rock Island rfg. 4s	at	88⅝
...000—Mo. Pac. cv. 4s	at	92⅝
...000—N. Y. Central 4s	at	93
...000—N. Y., N. H. & H. 6s	at	133⅞
...000—Westinghouse cv. 5s	at	91⅛
...000—L. & N. 3s	at	99
...000—So. Pac. 4s	at	92
...000—Int. Met. 4½s	at	79⅞
...000—So. Pac. cv. 4s	at	97
...000—N. Y. City 4½s	at	100⅞
...000—Allis Chalmers 5s	at	77⅛
...000—B. & O. 4s	at	98
...000—Colo. Indstl. 5s	at	78
...000—C. & O. cv. 4s	at	94⅛
...000—U. S. Steel 5s	at	103⅛
...000—St. Paul 4s	at	98⅝
...000—Union cv. 4s	at	104¼
...000—L. & N. 4s	at	99
...000—Wabash 4s	at	63⅛

BURIAL PERMITS.

...usan Berst, 77, 1213 Lami; atheroma.
...arbara Hunsdorfer, 35, 3223 Caroline; ste-...nosis.
...William Ehrhardt, 75, 3683 S. Broadway; nephritis.
...ohn Connors, 42, Telegraph rd.; nephritis.
...ax Heuler, 37, 3510 Illinois; lues.
...ary Walsh, 87, 3959 North Market; heart disease.
...eorge W. Massee, 71, 5838 Page; heart dis-...
...William Murphy, 21, 1908 Coleman; tuber-...culosis.
...A. Linborg, 56, 7 S. 9th; nephritis.
...aria Weakley, 85, 2027 Rutger; heart dis-...
...ames Gibbons, 53, 1111 N. 7th; pneumonia.
...M. Garrity, 35, 2854 S. 9th; suicide.
...ank Kris, 61, 1909 Picker; accident.
...aria Giesselmann, 90, 1348 S. 14th; sclerosis.
...es C. Wetmore, 64, 3849 Clemens; acci-...dent.
...rry Howe, 53, Minneapolis; pneumonia.
...tha Hatfield, 50, Duquoin, Ill.; pneu-...monia.
...Ahrens, 85, Terre Haute; alcoholism.
...n Behrens, 76, 3839 Cleveland.
...ert Patterson, 86, 1326 N. 77th; aneurism.
...hard Kuenke, 57, 2224 Missouri; neph-...
...W. C. Kreuter, 4, 4256 Florissant; ...fever.
...cy, 24, 2473 Barnays; tubercu-...
...Mo..., 45, 3705 Lucky; pneumonia.
...Smith, 3, 5909 Cote Brilliante; ...fever.
...L. ..., 29, 3019A Greer; suicide.
...M..., 3103 Lucas; peritonitis.
...Jackson, 57, Kirkwood; apoplexy.
...ts N. Williams, 24, Morse Mill, Mo.; ...

...y covering ...prices rallied 5 or 6 p... ...owest, but weakened again during ...late forenoon on rumors that the preliminary figures of the National Ginners' Association indicated that 10,100,000 bales had been ginned to Dec. 1. Prices sold below the early low point on this second dip, showing a net loss of 8@12 points. But offerings were less aggressive and the market was 3@4 points up from the lowest at midday. Spot ...uiet; middling uplands, 15.10c nominal. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 73,000 bales, against 62,026 last week and 34,784 last year. For the week, 380,000 bales, against 391,414 last week and 220,541 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 34,385 bales, against 4503 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points decline; middling uplands, 15.05c; middling gulf, 15.30c; sales, 400 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices 8 points higher; American middling fair, 8.58d; good middling, 8.28d; middling, 8.14d; low middling, 7.94d; good ordinary, 7.68d; ordinary, 7.43d. The sales of the day were 7000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6500 American. Receipts, 37,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; Dec., 7.85d; Dec.-Jan., 7.84½d; Jan.-Feb., 7.85½d; Feb.-March, 7.87d; March-April, 7.88½d; April-May, 7.84d; May-June, 7.90d; June-July, 7.88½d; July-Aug., 7.85½d; Aug.-Sept., 7.62½d.

LETTER CAUSES A DISPUTE ON MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

R. W. Boisselier, who recently addressed an open letter to members of the Merchants' Exchange charging the present management with extravagance, and on Tuesday issued a second oration, was given a hearty reception by the pit members when he appeared on the exchange floor Wednesday.

As soon as Boisselier entered the hall a rush was made for him. He was lifted to the shoulders of several members and carried bodily into the pit, where his hat was knocked off and bran thrown on him, while loud cries of "speech! speech!" were heard from all parts of the floor.

Boisselier became angry and sharp words followed between him, certain members of the exchange and President Cochrane. When the argument between Cochrane and Boisselier became too heated members interfered and Boisselier was hustled off the floor.

In his second letter Boisselier asserts that the Merchants' Exchange had a deficit of $20,164 at the end of the year 1909, owing to, as he claims, extravagant expenditures, which were covered by transferring $17,000 from the real estate account, and an overdraft of $3164 at a local bank. Boisselier asserts that the $17,000 transfer should not have been made.

President Cochrane vigorously denies that there are any irregularities in the annual statement as submitted, claiming the $17,000 transferred from the real estate account represented the rentals received from the Exchange Building, the proceeds of which has always been expended in the interest of the exchange.

Miscellaneous.

SORGHUM—At 15@20c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 96c per gallon for raw and 97c for boiled.

HONEY—Comb—choice, 15@16c, amber 13@14c, broken and inferior less; extracted or strained—choice Southern in barrels, 6½@7c and in cans, 7@7¼c; California in cans, 8c for amber and 8½@9c for water white; all old or candied 1c per pound less.

RAGS, ETC. (per 100 lbs.)—Country rags at 65c; old rope at $1.50; rubber boots and shoes—No. 1 at $8; No. 2 at $5; untrimmed articles at $3.50.

BONES—Bleached, in car lots on track, this side, at $20 per ton, inferior stock less.

SHEEP PELTS—Early kill, 25@50c each; late kill, 50@85c; shearlings, 10@25c; dry fallen, 10c per lb.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 10@15c for small or kids to 30@40c for choice large.

SALT—Granulated at $1.10 and medium at $1.15 per bbl, track this side.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over at 10½c per pound for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in barrels—but smaller quantities.

BROOMCORN—New crop quotable per ton on track in car lots at $50 for poor to $100 for choice.

POPCORN—Good dry white on cob at $1.25@1.75 per 100 pounds.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sacks at 59c and large sacks at 57c, prime gray do at 42c in small and 40c in large sacks, old white at 36@38c; x at 27@31c; xx at 15@18c; xxx at 7@10c; xxxx at 3c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large, duck—white, 41c; dark, 39c; chickens—prime dry picked body at 4c; wet, damp and quill mixed at 2c. Turkey—Wing, tail and pointers mixed, 14c; body, 5c.

PEANUTS—At 3@3½c per pound for red.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Scrap iron, selling in carloads at $7.50@8 per ton. Per 100 lbs: Heavy cast, 50c; wrought, 45c, malleable steel, breakage, 50c; stove, 35c, light brass, $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, $9; heavy copper and copper wire $10; zinc, $3; lead, $3.25; pewter, $20; tinfoil, $25; tea lead, $3.

COOPERSTUFF—Quote, in car lots, on track: Staves—Flour barrel, $8.50 for cottonwood or elm and $7.50 for gum mixed; meal barrel, $6.25 for gum and $7.25 for elm; flour half-barrels, $5.75 for gum and $6.50 for 28½-inch mill run gum; fruit barrels, $6; beer keg, $40@50, oil barrel ¾x31-inch red oak, $30, do white oak, $35; work barrels, ¾x30-inch, white oak, $30. Headings, per set—No. 1, 17½-inch, 6½c; No. 1, 14½-inch half-barrels, 6c. Hoops—Hickory flour barrel, $6; do half-barrel, $5; flat, 6-foot elm, $11; do 5-foot, $7.

MOSS—Per pound: Gray mixed, 1¼@1½c gray, brown and black mixed, 1½@2c, brown and black mixed 2@2½c. Machine picked—xx, 3@3¼c; xxx, 4@4¼c; xxxx, 5@5¼c; inferior less.

BEESWAX—29½c per pound for prime.

ROOTS—Golden seal, $1.95; ginseng—wild $5.25@5.50 and cultivated, $5.25@5.50—damp less; lady slipper, 15c; seneca, 32c; pink, 16c; black (dry) 4¼c; May apple, 3¾c; snake, 28c; Kansas black snake, 23c; angelica, 5c; wahoo—bark of root, 14@16c; bark of tree, 4c; blood, 4½@5c; blueflag, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 5c; bark of tree, valueless; wild ginger, 8c; spikenard, 3c; skull cap, 7c.

SECOND-HAND BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline, turpentine, naphtha, wine, spirit, alcohol, light oil, linseed, varnish, whisky and wood alcohol, all 75c; lard—wood-bound at 40c, iron-bound at 50c; whisky half-barrels at 50c; vinegar, 65c; black oil, 40c, paint or tar, 40c; oil half-barrels, 50c; syrup, 50c, syrup half-barrels, 35c; kraut and pickles, 50c; 15c taken off for broken heads or staves.

BAGGING, ETC.—Bagging, per yard: domestic, 2-lb., 7⅝c; 2¼-lb., 3¼c; foreign—rewoven or inferior, 6⅝c for 2-lb.; arrow cotton ties, 91c per bundle. Baling twine, 7c per lb. Bagging, ¼c per yard higher on orders for less than car lots.

NUTS—New crop: Pecans—Near by and Southwestern, 9¼c; black walnuts, 70c per bu; large hickory nuts at 90c per bu; shellbarks, $1.60 per bu; hazelnuts, 5c per pound.

HIDES—Green salted—Round, 9c; No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; bull, 8¼c; glue stock 4½c. Dry stock—Dry flint, native, 18½c, dry flint, Southern, 18½c; dry salted, 15c; dry flint, bull, 12½c; culls, 12c. Uncured, 1c less. Horse hides—No. 1, $2.75 each; No. 2, $1.75; pony and glue, 75c; dry less.

COOPERAGE—On orders for prompt delivery: Lard tierces, iron-bound 6-hoop, $1.25 for red oak and $1.35 for white oak; pork barrels, $1.15 for 6-hoop iron-bound red oak; slack-work barrels—8-hoop patent flour, 41c; 3-hoop do, 37c; round-hoop do, 42c; half barrel—6-hoop, 30c; 8-hoop sugar, 46c; 6-hoop do, 42c; mill-run apple, 35c; No. 2, 32c; meal, 35c, 6-hoop lime, 29c; 4-hoop do, 26c.

WOOL—Near by, medium, 23½@24c; coarse and low, 20@21c; burry, 13@18½c for hard to 19c for slightly; fine, 15@17c for heavy to 20@22c for light; lamb, 15c for burry to 18@19c for choice. Southwestern—Medium, 17@20c for short and inferior to 23@23½c for choice; burry, 12½c for hard to 18c for slightly; fine, 12@13c for sandy and heavy to 20@21c for choice light. Northwestern—Medium, 18@19c for dark to 21@23c for choice; burry, 13c for hard to 18c for slightly; fine, 12½c for buck to 20@21c for choice light; burry fine, 12@13c; black, 18c; tub-washed, 17@20c for burry to 33c for No. 1. Angora—Burry, 10@15c; short and coarse, 18@20c; long lustrous, 25c.

HOPS—From store: Western at 15@17c; New York at 24@25c for new and 21@22c for old; foreign (Bohemian) at 47@49c. Near-by growth less.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $2@2.65 per 100 pounds.

ONION SETS—Bottoms at $1.50 per 100 pounds.

...GHUM CANE SEED—At $1.25 per 100 pounds.

STOCK PEAS—At $1.25@1.90 per bu.

BUCKWHEAT—At $1.40 per 100 pounds.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated rings at 7¼@7½c for choice, 7c for prime and 5½@6½c for poor to fair; waste at 2¼@2⅝c; chops 3@3¼c. Sun-dried—Choice quarters, 5⅝c, prime 5@5¼c, poor to fair do 4½@4¾c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 5c—choice stock worth more.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store: White beans—Choice hand-picked at $2.45, one pound packers at $2.40, screened at $2.35. Scotch peas at $2.00, green peas at $2.50, split $2.50 per bu or $7.50 per bbl of 3½ bu; pink 3¼@3½c per lb, blackeye peas at $3.50 per bu for choice. Lima beans 5⅝c per lb.; lentils, 4@4½c; Mexican chile 7c; red kidney 7c.

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NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Nov. 30.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	4,500	2,800	6,200
Hogs	5,500	10,500	11,700
Sheep	5,000	1,000	3,800
Horses and mules	200	225	300

NATIVE CATTLE—The receipts of native cattle were about 4400, including a good proportion of steers. Quality of the steer offerings was about medium. Values on heavy grades were steady and trading was slow. Medium weight steers weer active and brought strong prices. Cows and heifers were in moderate supply with a good demand. Prices on cows and heifers ruled strong. Bulls sold at steady to strong values, while calves were a little higher. Top native steers brought $6.20 and calves changed hands at $10.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
22	1332	$6 10	18	1152	$5 90
22	1195	5 60*	3	946	5 05
2	980	5 00	8	816	5 00
30	1047	5 00*	45	1148	5 00*
29	1114	5 00*	13	1089	4 95
17	913	4 75	5	1024	4 75
44	1085	4 70	1	610	3 40

*Late yesterday.

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Choice to prime steers	$6 75@7 25
Good to choice steers	5 75@6 75
Medium to good steers	4 75@5 75
Choice to prime yearlings	6 00@7 00
Good to choice yearlings	5 00@6 00
Common to good yearlings	4 25@5 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	510	4 85	3	663	4 75
1	830	4 75	18	948	4 60
1	900	4 60	1	490	4 50
4	862	4 50	30	740	4 25
1	760	4 10	1	690	4 10
1	715	4 10	4	812	4 10
1	530	3 75	1	610	3 25
1	600	3 15	4	770	3 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	1180	4 75	6	1113	4 35
1	1140	4 40	4	915	4 15
7	1005	4 00	1	960	3 85
1	1010	3 75	1	970	3 65
1	830	3 50	1	950	3 50
10	820	3 50	2	800	3 50
13mix	747	3 35	6	846	3 35
4	767	3 35	1	970	3 25
5	860	3 15	8	766	3 15
1	730	3 15	2	820	3 00
4	575	3 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	1570	4 35	1	1570	4 25
1	1570	4 25			

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy corn heifers	$5 75@6 75
Good to choice heifers	5 00@5 50
Good to choice grass heifers	4 50@5 25
Common to medium heifers	3 50@4 40
Good to choice cows	4 00@4 50
Fancy cows	4 50@5 00
Medium to good cows	3 75@4 00
Canners	2 75@3 15
Cutters	3 25@3 60
Fancy bulls	4 75@5 00
Good bulls	4 00@4 65
Half-fat bulls	3 65@4 00
Sausage bulls	3 25@3 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	110	$9 00	1	130	$9 50
1	140	9 50	2	115	9 50
1	120	7 50	1	140	7 00
1	350	5 00	1	380	5 00
1	188	4 00	2	470	3 50
25	311	3 00			

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
3	816	4 60	35	778	4 60
11	759	4 40	39	672	4 40
39	564	4 40	1	970	4 35
24	975	4 25	1	760	4 25
27	725	4 20	10	718	4 10
1	860	4 00	27	705	4 00
1	920	4 00	4	1145	4 00
4	1145	3 90	1	700	3 75
20	548	3 60	2	765	3 50

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1 at		40 00	1 at		35 00

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Selected to heavy fleshy feeders	$5 00@5 25
Good to choice feeders	4 75@5 00
Fair to good feeders	4 25@4 65
Good to choice stockers	4 25@4 50
Fair to good stockers	3 75@4 25
Arkansas and Western steers	3 25@3 75
Good stock heifers	3 40@3 60
Fair to medium heifers	3 25@3 40
Fancy milkers	$65 00@80 00
Fair to choice milkers	40 00@60 00
Common milkers	20 00@35 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The receipts of Southern cattle were about 100 comprising three or four loads of Tennessee and Arkansas stuff of the canner and cutter variety. The offerings sold readily at steady prices. A string of Oklahoma cattle was reported to arrive later.

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
14	565	$3 15			

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Price.
6	691	3 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.
4	730	3 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.
11	197	3 70

TENNESSEE CATTLE.

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Price.
24	625	3 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
5	202	4 00	9	331	$3 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations show the range in price for Southern cattle:

Choice to prime corn-fed steers	$6 00@6 50
Good to choice fed steers	5 50@6 00
Medium to choice grass steers	4 60@5 35
Common to medium steers	3 75@4 40
Fair to choice cows	3 60@4 25
Cutters	3 25@3 60
Canners	2 80@3 10
Canners	3 90@4 20
Bulls	3 25@3 90
Fair to choice heavy calves	4 25@6 00
Heretics	3 50@4 00
Yearlings	3 00@3 25

HOGS—The market opened active and 5@10c higher, but this advance was lost later and towards the close the market was draggy and very weak. Several loads that reached the yards after noon were held over, but all hogs that were in early in the day were disposed of readily. The top of the market was $7.40 and the bulk of the hogs sold from $7.25@7.35, making it the highest market of the week. Packers did very little business early, as they were strongly opposed to any advance in prices. Pigs and lights that were good quality were extra good sellers. Best butcher and heavy hogs sold at $7.35@7.40, while mixed hogs went to the packers at $7.20@7.30 as a rule. Pigs and lights sold from $6.75@7.35, according to quality.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
70	225	$7 35	12	235	$7 35
55	232	7 32½	66	230	7 32½
91	221	7 30	27	282	7 30
60	226	7 30	35	233	7 30
87	222	7 30	12	235	7 30
29	225	7 30	67	254	7 30
72	237	7 30	68	229	7 30

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
43	195	7 40	5	368	7 40
87	173	7 37½	9	168	7 37½
19	188	7 37½	16	199	7 37½
76	216	7 35	72	205	7 35
18	182	7 35	76	185	7 35
81	195	7 35	84	198	7 35
26	202	7 35	51	213	7 35
77	178	7 32½	80	207	7 32½
79	198	7 32½	80	202	7 32½
48	190	7 32½	74	200	7 32½
25	178	7 30	12	185	7 30
66	198	7 30	19	172	7 30
78	206	7 30	84	199	7 30
38	216	7 30	12	188	7 30
70	166	7 30	75	215	7 30
77	191	7 30	80	204	7 30
86	188	7 27½	82	208	7 25
65	188	7 25	56	162	7 25
54	185	7 25	80	217	7 25
87	200	7 20	47	167	7 20

LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
80	124	7 35	20	118	7 35
34	136	7 30	28	144	7 30
51	154	7 25	10	121	7 25
18	119	7 00	47	142	6 75

PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
30	105	7 30	24	109	7 25
3	356	7 00	1	500	7 00
1	600	7 00	4	366	6 85
1	400	6 75	2	385	6 75
2	390	6 50	3	410	6 50

SHEEP—The sheep trade was well supplied and prices were off about a dime as a rule, with some of those that were not fat showing a little more loss than this. Best lambs brought from $6.25@6.65, fair offerings, $5.50@6.15; culls, $4@5; yearlings, $4.50@5.25; mutton sheep $3.50@3.75; wethers, $2.85@4.10; stockers, $2@3, and bucks around $3.

LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
124	...	$6 50	27	77	$6 40
188-w	65	6 25	348-w	71	6 25
17	81	6 00	15	94	6 00
30	63	5 00	2	60	5 00

WESTERN LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Price.
232	63	6 45

MUTTON SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
76	100	3 85	82	99	3 85
55	124	3 75	10	111	3 75
19	100	3 75	24	96	3 75

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
12	85	2 50	13	88	2 25
19	86	2 00	15	90	1 ...

BUCKS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
3	120	2 00	1	110	...

HORSES AND MULES—The ... ket was strong and active on ... offerings of Eastern and So... The auction was well att... and Southern buyers ... day were light ... mule market ... very choicest offe... All other kinds ... with the ...

...EERING GIVES WHEAT AN UPWARD TREND

French Buying and Steady Cash Markets Stimulate the Demand.

Conflicting foreign news encouraged the bulls in wheat Wednesday, and prices showed firmness throughout the trading. Shorts were the best buyers, the commission house inquiry continuing very light.

France reported an improved buying demand and prices at Paris reflected firmness. Russia issued an official bearish crop report, while weather reports from the Argentine were again conflicting. Liverpool prices were irregular on favorable Australian reports.

A semi-official estimate places the South Australian crop at 21,600,000 bu, and exportable surplus, 17,600,000 bu. The official Russian report indicates 772,000,000 bu, or only 11,000,000 bu less than last year, and probable export surplus of 240,000,000 bu, against 224,000,000 bu last year.

Liverpool spot wheat closed unchanged; futures, ⅛@⅜d up; spot corn, unchanged; futures, ¼@½d up. Paris wheat 1c off to 1c up; flour, unchanged to ⅜c off. Antwerp wheat unchanged, Berlin 1c up and Budapest ⅞c off.

The corn market was firm, despite splendid weather over the belt to stimulate the new movement. A good cash demand and small primary receipts, with reports from country bankers that farmers are preparing to hold their grain, were steadying influences. Oats were firm on cash sales made to the East and a moderate movement to market. The speculative demand, however, was quiet.

The wheat movement in the Northwest continues to fall off, but shipments fail to lessen stocks. Minneapolis received only 177 cars of wheat today, against 181 last week and 208 last year. Stocks, however, increased 215,000 bu in the last four days. Duluth today received 162 cars of wheat, against 174 cars last week and 401 last year. Winnipeg had 434 cars, against 421 last year.

The primary wheat movement favored the bulls, the day's total receipts showing only 527,251 bu, against 527,251 bu last year; shipments were 1,202,049 bu last year.

Chicago wheat receipts today, 276,000 bu, against 82,800 bu last year; shipments, 110,600 bu, against 18,423 bu last year.

Kansas City wheat receipts today, 48,-000 bu, against 27,300 bu last year; shipments, 79,200 bu, against 60,900 bu last year.

Local wheat receipts today, 26,472 bu, or 32 sacks, 22 cars local, 2 through; last year, 32,602 bu, or 712 sacks, 27 cars local, 4 through.

Local corn receipts today, 30,615 bu, or 246 sacks, 22 cars local, 3 through; last year, 68,640 bu, or 176 sacks, 60 cars local, 2 through.

Local oats receipts today, 62,900 bu, or 28 cars local, 9 through; last year, 11,200 bu, or 5 cars local, 2 through.

Chicago wired:

"The buying of wheat at Minneapolis this morning by a leading milling concern is reported to be for the purpose of bracing up the market and checking defaults on flour sales, which have been very numerous on the recent wheat decline."

B. W. Snow says:

"Russian, like all other leading wheat countries this year, finally shows a crop much above early expectations. The official estimate yesterday shows a crop of 772,000,000 bu, while the Broomhall estimate at the time of harvest, which has served as a basis for calculating world's supplies, was for 640,000,000 bu. This accounts for the surprisingly heavy Russian shipments so far this year, and indicates that Russia can supply as much wheat as last year, or say 225,-000,000 bu, instead of the 140,000,000 bu with which she has been credited."

Kansas City wired:

"There has been considerable buying of wheat this morning on dry weather from the Southwest. Dry weather now does not mean necessarily a short crop, as spring moisture can easily remedy that deficiency. It seems rather premature to attempt to bull the crop of wheat just put in the ground when we cannot sell what we have in sight."

Clearances of wheat and flour today, 420,000 bu; of corn, 13,000 bu; of oats, 1000 bu.

Cash wheat closed unchanged to 1½c higher; demand quiet.

Cash corn steady in price for No. 3 and 4; No. 2 stronger.

Cash oats a fraction up for white grades, with demand fair; mixed stronger.

Quote: No. 2 red wheat, 95c; No. 3 red, 91½@94½c; No. 4 red, 81@89½c; No. 2 hard, 91c@$1.00 nominal; No. 3 hard, 88@96c nominal; No. 4 hard, 81@85c.

Quote: No. 2 corn, new, 45½@46c; No. 3, new, 43½@44c; No. 4, new, 42@43c; no grade, 40c; No. 3 yellow, new, 45c nominal; No. 2 white, new, 45c; No. 3 white, new, 43½c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 4, 31c nominal; No. 2 white, 33½c; standard, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 32@33c; No. 4 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 rye, 79½@80½c.

STOCKS OF GRAIN IN ST. LOUIS ELEVATORS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	2,345,916	2,363,099	1,959,206
Corn	18,304	18,303	47,794
Oats	367,805	354,533	389,301
Rye	5,008	4,892	6,977
Barley	22,390	24,795	51,088
No. 2 red wheat	900,946	900,179	285,610
No. 2 hard wheat	804,431	323,521	444,808
No. 2 corn	11,849	11,849	300
No. 2 white corn	....	....	5,432
No. 2 oats	189,209	189,209	15,601
No. 2 white oats	17,167	18,684	5,663
No. 3 white oats	50,477	48,626	105,161
Standard oats	16,943	16,943	25,513
No. 2 rye	1,993	5,284	2,619

...DECEMBER WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
St. Louis	91	91¾@⅞b	91	91⅝@¾b	⅞@91b	107a
Chicago	89¾@⅞	90⅝	89⅛	90¼a	89⅝b	105⅜a
New York	96½	97	96½	97b	96½	115a
Kansas City	89⅞	89⅝	88⅝	89¼@⅜	88⅝@⅞b	99⅞
Minneapolis	100⅝@½	101⅝	100⅝	101⅛b	100⅝@½s	104¼@⅛b
Toledo	94⅜	95½	94⅝	95½	94⅝	110½

MAY WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
St. Louis	96⅝@⅞	97½@⅝	96⅝	97⅝@¼b	96⅝@⅞b	106⅞b
Chicago	95½@⅝	96⅜@⅝	95⅜	96⅝@½a	95⅝@⅞a	103⅞@⅝a
New York	102½@⅝	103⅛@⅜	102¼@⅜	103⅛a	102½b	112½b
Kansas City	93½@⅝	94⅛	93⅝	94⅛b	93⅝@⅜	101½b
Minneapolis	104⅝@05	105⅜	104⅝	105⅛@⅜s	104⅝@⅝s	105a
Toledo	98⅜	99⅝	94⅝	....	98⅝	122½

JULY WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
St. Louis	92⅝	92⅝	92¼a	92⅝	91⅝	96⅝a
Chicago	92⅝@⅝	93⅜	92⅝	93⅜	92⅞@93	97½
New York	....	....	....	100⅝n	100n	104⅝s
Kansas City	....	....	....	....	....	93@93⅛s
Minneapolis	....	....	....	....	....	105¼@½
Toledo	95	95⅝	95	95⅝	94⅝	101⅝

DECEMBER CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
St. Louis	43½	44	43½	43¾	43¾@½a	58a
Chicago	44¼@⅜	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝b	44½a	57⅝@58s
New York	....	....	....	54½b	54½b	70½s
Kansas City	42⅝	42¼	42⅛	42⅝@⅝a	42⅝b	58⅛b

MAY CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
St. Louis	46⅜	46½@⅝b	46⅛a	46¼a	46¼a	61b
Chicago	47⅛-¼-¼	47⅜@¼	46⅞	47⅛@¼a	47¼a	61⅛b
New York	....	....	....	55b	55b	69⅝s
Kansas City	45⅛-⅛-¼	45⅜	45⅛@¼	45⅛@⅝a	45¼	60⅝@⅝s

JULY CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
St. Louis	....	....	....	47⅛n	47⅛n	60⅝b
Chicago	47⅞@48	48⅛@49⅝	47⅝	47⅞b	47⅞a	60⅝s

DECEMBER OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
St. Louis	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛b	31@31⅛b	39⅛
Chicago	31⅛	31½@31⅜	31⅛	31¼	31⅛@32¼	39⅝

MAY OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
St. Louis	....	....	....	33½b	33½	42a
Chicago	34¼-⅜@⅛-¼	34½	34⅛	34½	34⅛	42b

JULY OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.	[illegible]
Chicago	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34⅝	40s

PRODUCE

Geese and spring chickens lower, other poultry unchanged. Eggs stronger and butter steady. Rabbits higher. Cheese and calves unchanged. Black bass, crappie and spoonbill catfish lower.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; country store packed at 20c.

EGGS—Current receipts: New cases included, 27¼c; good second-hand cases, 27¼c; cases returned, 27c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½c; roosters, 7½c; broilers, 13c; spring chickens, 10c; ducks, 13c. Geese, 9c. Turkeys, 17c; guinea chickens, per dozen, $2.50; young, $3@4.

GAME—Choice rabbits at $1.35 per dozen; jack rabbits at $1.75@2 per dozen. Possum at 5c to 25c each.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb: Northern—Twins, 15c; singles, 15¼c; long horns, 16½c; daisies, 16c, Y. A. 16¼c; prints, 17c; limburger, 15½@16c; Swiss—No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 16c; broken inferior and cracked, 10@12c; brick, choice, 16c; No. 2, 13@14c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers at $2.75 per dozen for 8-pound, $3.25 for 9-pound, $3.50 for 10-pound and $1.50 for small; common at $1@1.25 per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—$2 to $3 per head, 20 to 30 pounds weight.

VEAL—Choice fat, milk-fed (100 to 120 pounds) at 8⅝ per pound and choice heavy (150 to 180 pounds) at 7⅝c; poor at 3½@4½c; and heretics at 4@5c per pound. Sheep, per pound for choice fat: bucks at 2½@3c. Spring lambs at 5½@6c per pound, top for choice fat; small and thin not wanted.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.25 per dozen; medium at $1.60; small at $1.

FRESH FISH—Black bass at 13@15c per pound for large and 18@20c for order size—top for Missouri and Arkansas; crappie at 7c per pound for medium and 10c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off 11½c, collar bones on, 10c; gross do, 6c; spoonbill cat, 6c for large, 5c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off 10c, collar bones on 9c; buffalo—large gross 4c, medium gross 2½c, large dressed 6½c, medium dressed 5½c; German carp—large dressed 5c, small dressed, 3½c, large gross 3c, small gross, 1½c; sunfish, 2½c for small to 3½c for large; white perch, 3c; large striped bass, 6c; eels, 7c.

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Apples, 4 cars; lemons, 2; oranges, 9 cars.

APPLES—Fancy baldwins offered on call at $3.90 per bbl, $3.55 bid; extra fancy yorks at $4.50, bid $4; and fancy ben davis in bulk at $3 per bbl, $2.60 bid. Jonathons worth $3.50 to $4.50 per bbl; greenings, $3 to $4.50; winesaps, $2.50 to $4.50; mixed varieties, $2.50 to $3.50.

GRAPES—Fancy concords will sell at 33c per climax basket and catawbas at 17c per pony basket.

PEARS—Sound New York kiefer at $3 per barrel, delivered.

KUMQUATS—Florida at 10@15c per quart.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $4 to $5.50 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys at $7.25@7.50 and late howes at $8@8.50 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—At $47.50 per 1000 and at $5 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2.50 to $3.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban in barrels at $1.25@1.50 per dozen.

BANANAS—On orders at 2½c per pound.

LIMES—At $1 to $1.25 per 100.

ORANGES—Sound California late Valencia, at $3.50 to $4.50 per box. Florida oranges at $2 to $2.50 per box. Louisiana at $2 to $2.75 per box.

LEMONS—California, in jobbing way at $3.75 to $5, and Messina at $4.25 to $4.50 per box.

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Potatoes, 9 cars; cabbage, 3 cars; celery, 2 cars.

POTATOES—Extra fancy Michigan rurals sold on call at 50c per bu, delivered. Extra fancy Wisconsin rurals offered at 47½c per bu on track, 45c bid; fancy burbanks at 50c, fancy straw at 45c and Red River Ohios at 95c per bu, delivered.

ONIONS—Extra fancy red sold on call at 82c per bu, delivered. Fancy white offered at 60c and fancy yellows at 75c per bu, 66c bid for latter.

CABBAGE—Extra fancy Danish sold on call at $12.50 per ton, same as extra fancy Holland seed brought the day before.

RUTABAGAS—Extra fancy offered on call at 45c per bu, 35c bid.

TOMATOES—California in jobbing way at $1.45@1.50 per crate.

GARLIC—Held at 11c per pound, 10c bid.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green at $3@4 per hamper.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 30@40c per bu box.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.20@1.25 per crate.

SQUASH—Home-grown hubbard at 35c per bu loose and pumpkins at 25@35c per 100 pounds.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas at 50@60c, queen at 60@70c, yellow nansemond at 55@65c and red nansemond at 65@70c per bu box loose.

GARLIC—Imported (Russian) at 10c per pound.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make in a jobbing way: Half-barrels, $1.60; barrels, $2.75; casks at $4.75, and kegs, 65c.

CELERY—Michigan fancy golden heart at 40c to 50c per bunch, and in the rough at $2.25 to $2.35 per crate delivered; square crates golden heart (2½@4 dozen) at 50c to 65c—green tops at 25c. Home-grown at 20@25c per bunch. Celery roots at 10c to 50c per dozen. California at $2 to $2.75 per crate. Small Kalamazoo at 15@17½c per bunch.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

EGGPLANT—Texas bu crates at $3; Florida 1½-bu crates at $3.

GUMBO—Choice Florida at $2.50@3 per 6-basket crate.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green at $3 to $4 per hamper. Lower coast at $4 per hamper.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 30@45c per bu box loose. Sacked Northern extra fancy at 70@80c per bu.

RADISHES—New Orleans white-tipped (iced) at 30@40c per doz. bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—Buffalo crates in jobbing way at $1.25@1.50 and California at $1.80 per crate delivered.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—At 15@17½c per quart.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse at $1.75@1.85 per dozen.

BEETS—Home-grown at 15@20c per bu loose. New Orleans at 30c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Choice globe home-grown at 40@50c per bu loose for washed, 15@20c for unwashed.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 30@35c per bu loose. Mustard greens and kale at 20@25c per box for loose.

HORSE-RADISH—New home-grown at $3.75 to $4.10 per bbl loose. On orders at $4.50@4.75.

LETTUCE—Home-grown leaf lettuce at 25c to 50c per bu loose. New Orleans head lettuce at $3.50 to $5.50 per sugar bbl; Chicago leaf at 35c per box.

STEEL MEETING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Steel makers representing the leading manufacturing companies in the United States met here today to discuss the depressed condition in the steel trade and decide whether or not to maintain the present schedule of prices. The directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute met this morning and following a luncheon at the Railroad Club the steel manufacturers were scheduled to meet.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, said today that conditions in the steel trade were no worse than they were at the time the manufacturers met last September and indicated that he was not in favor of cutting prices as a means of strengthening the situation.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 30.—American securities were quiet and featureless during the early trading today. First prices showed slight gains, but the market eased off later and at noon values ranged from unchanged to ½c higher than yesterday's closing.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice to prime steers, $6.50@7.25; good to choice, $5.75@6.50; medium to good, $4.75@5.75; common to medium, $3.50@4.75; choice to prime yearlings, $6.00@7.00; good to choice, $5.00@6.00; common to good, $4.25@5.00; choice to prime cornfed heifers, $5.75@6.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.75; good to choice grass heifers, $4.50@5.25; common to medium, $3.50@4.25; fancy cows, $5.00; good to choice, $4.00@4.50; medium to good, $3.25@4.00; good to choice bulls, $4.25@5.00; half-fat bulls, $3.75@4.10; sausage bulls, $3.25@3.70; cutters, $3.00@3.75; canners, $2.75@3.15; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.00; veals, $9.50; milchers, $30.00@80.00.

HOGS—Market steady to shade lower; butchers, 180 to 220 lbs., $7.00@7.25; mixed packers and heavy, $6.90@7.25; lights and yorkers, $6.60@7.10; pigs, $6.50@6.80; bulk, $7.10@7.25.

SHEEP—Market strong; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.70; fair to medium, $5.50@6.00; culls, $4.25@5.00; good fat mutton sheep, $3.75@4.00; stockers, $3.25@4.00; goats, $3.00@3.90; bucks, $2.50@3.00.

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